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HOSPITAL INQUIRY AT VANCOUVER

MORE WITNESSES GIVE EVIDENCE

**Dr. Stevenson Complains That
His Instructions Had Been
Disobeyed**

Vancouver, May 31.—Further evidence in the much-discussed Winslow case was submitted at yesterday morning's session of the inquiry into the general hospital, conducted by Commissioner Hannington.

The daughters of the deceased cregman claimed that he had tendered payment of his account by cheque and that it was refused. Several minor complaints were heard at this session.

At the afternoon sitting Dr. R. G. Stevenson and Horace Williamson were the chief witnesses.

Dr. Stevenson complained that his instructions as to the treatment of a patient under his charge had been disobeyed. He had ordered injections which were absolutely necessary, and these had not been given. The patient was delirious at times and he had been tied. This was dangerous, as the condition of the sick man forbade the struggling that inevitably resulted from being tied. Dr. Stevenson thought that no doctor practicing in the city should be allowed to act on the hospital board.

Sam Haddad appeared upon his own initiative. He had been in the hospital for some time and complained of having been let out too soon. He had never paid his bill, and he stated that it was his intention not to do so.

Horace Williamson complained of having found cockroaches in the food served to his son when a patient in the hospital and had seen others in the wards. He had also found some of the food to be bad. The principal trouble appeared to him to be a lack of nurses occasioned by a scarcity of funds, and the doctors had apparently too much to do in looking after both the medical and financial affairs of the institution. He suggested that a financial manager should be employed.

Commissioner Hannington thought that the suggestion was a good one, as was also the recommendation advanced by the witness that the surrounding municipalities which made use of the hospital be asked to contribute towards its maintenance.

Adjournment was taken until to-day at 2.30.

THREE VILLAGES DESTROYED. Over Thousand Persons Made Homeless by Forest Fires in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 31.—Advices from interior points say that already thousands of square miles of country have been swept by the forest fires. Many trains are held up and the telegraph lines burned. Three small villages are reported to have been wiped out, rendering fully 1,500 people homeless. Details are lacking owing to the fact that the flames have interrupted telegraphic communication.

EMPLOYEES MUST ATTEND TO DUTIES

**Montreal Board of Control
Plans Shake-Up in Civic
Departments**

Montreal, May 31.—The board of control will take steps to make a general shake-up among the civic departments. The head of the drawing department was so much annoyed yesterday with fault that was found with him by Mr. Janin, chief engineer, that he informed the official he was willing to leave the city's employ in a month's time. In the case of the drawing department the complaint of Mr. Janin was that the head draughtsman was often absent, and that plans were unduly delayed. In the office also of the chief engineer it is known that there is dissatisfaction. In the office of the city surveyor, matters are no better, and to this are due the complaints frequently that they cannot get reports promptly from this source. It is an open secret also that the law departments are shortly to be remodelled.

In other departments, it is said, the controllers have learned that men drawing large salaries are absent attending to outside duties and affairs of a personal nature. A section of the city council is already taking advantage of this state of affairs and is attacking the board of control, trying to prove that its administration is a failure.

MINISTERS FIGHT.

Members of Turkish Cabinet Come to Blows.

London, May 31.—A news dispatch from Constantinople says that the minister of marine and the minister of the interior had a standup fight at yesterday's cabinet meeting as a consequence of the severe strictures appearing in the newspapers which charge the Turkish fleet with cowardice, for remaining in the Golden Horn, instead of putting out to give battle with the Italian fleet.

ANTI-MORMON RIOTS.

Elder Who Was Tamed and Feathered is Suing for Damages.

London, May 31.—Anti-Mormon disturbances at Bristol and Nuneaton have been followed by police court proceedings. In the latter town, during the hearing, it transpired that Elder Smith had been seized and roughly handled and was tamed and feathered. He is now suing the ringleaders of the alleged mob for damages.

APARTMENTS RULED OUT.

Barred From Toronto's Residential Districts by Council's Decree.

Toronto, May 31.—Residential districts of Toronto will hereafter have nothing to fear from apartment houses. The council has delivered a deadly blow to the builders by decreeing that henceforth no apartment or tenement house, and no garage to be used for hire, shall be located in residential districts.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Salt Lake City, May 31.—Isador Hoffman, merchant, shot and killed his wife here yesterday and then killed himself. Hoffman and his wife have been living apart for some time. A few days ago Mrs. Hoffman filed suit for divorce, alleging non-support. As Hoffman entered his wife's room this morning, he said:

"We now will settle this matter out of court." He then fired two shots into her body.

MONTREAL'S NEW LIBRARY.

Montreal, May 31.—The city controllers passed a recommendation to council to spend \$500,000 on a library and to ask Mr. Carnegie to keep to his promise made years ago to give the money towards the building.

If the recommendation goes through, it will do away with the contention that the Roman Catholic Church authorities should have censorship over all books placed on the shelves of the library.

OTTAWANS MUST FULFIL PROMISES

**Y. M. C. A. Takes Steps to
Collect Money Pledged During
Whirlwind Campaign**

Ottawa, May 30.—At the great Y. M. C. A. whirlwind campaign for \$250,000, a few years ago, there were promises of payment made which have not all been fulfilled, in fact the fund is still \$25,000 short of the promise.

The Y. M. C. A. is taking legal proceedings against those who did not fulfill their word and is making Ottawans pay what they owe on the exuberance of the great campaign. Wednesday five prominent Ottawans paid up rather than appear in court, and the Y. M. C. A. threatens to bring up other examples of broken faith if the amounts are not paid forthwith.

CONTROL OF C.P.R.

LAND HOLDINGS

**Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Denies
Reports of Formation of
Separate Company**

London, May 31.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, asked whether there was any truth in the reports that the Canadian Pacific railway was contemplating a segregation of certain classes of its assets, denied that there was any intention of promoting a separate company to control C. P. R. land holdings. Sir Thomas told the interviewer that there are more advanced ideas in Canada than here regarding the relationship of capital and labor.

Taking him up, the Globe editorial reminds him that there has been a great deal of labor trouble on the C. P. R. at various times. It depreciates what it describes as the C. P. R. policy of inviting American western farmers into the Dominion.

The Westminster Gazette, alluding to the anxiety of the authorities over this exodus, says money is evidently made quicker in Canada than in the States. Where the dollars are there will be Americans.

NO CANTEENS IN TRAINING CAMPS

REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

**Hon. Sam Hughes Has High
Regard for General Sobriety
of Militia**

Ottawa, May 31.—That the regulations concerning the consumption of liquor by men in camps will be rigidly enforced this year, was the emphatic statement of Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, when asked if there were any new regulations this year regarding the consumption of liquor in the training camps.

"Regulations are the curse of the world to-day," was the minister's statement. "They are nothing unless they are enforced, and the existing orders concerning liquor will be strictly adhered to this year."

The sale of liquor of any kind is prohibited in camps, and it is said that during this season's camp a strict watch will be kept for any private supplies being brought into the lines. Canteens were abolished last year, and although it is stated that drunkenness in many camps adjacent to cities increased, they will not be permitted this year.

That the minister has a very high regard for the general sobriety of the Canadian militia was evinced by his remarkable assertion that there was more drinking at a Sunday school picnic than there was in a Canadian militia camp.

"The Canadian soldier does not drink, and needs no regulation prohibiting his drinking. I venture to say that more boys begin the drinking habit at Sunday school excursions and picnic than at military training camps. I know, because I have seen it at picnics," was the minister's half-jesting, half-serious remark.

TITANIC DISASTER.

**London Press Comments on Report of
United States Senate Committee.**

London, May 31.—The New York Times' editorial comment on the United States senate committee's report on the Titanic disaster, which is generally quoted in London papers today, is the basis of a leading article in the Evening Standard. It is headed: "Is British Courage Gone?"

The Standard says: "In the present state of Lord Mersey's inquiry it is neither politic nor fair to judge the Titanic crew. All we care to say is, that so far we can find no justification for the harsh, wholesale indictment of British courage, which certain American papers have thought proper to undertake. We decline to accept Senator Smith's report as a blow that will strike England in her tenderest, proudest spot."

"We will not agree at all that these racial qualities which it has been assumed distinguished Anglo-Saxon from the emotional races of Southern Europe and from the heathen breed were wanting in the tragic tale among ice floes."

"If the time were ripe, we should like to ask the American papers for evidence upon which they base their criticisms, but the time is not ripe. The British committee is still sitting."

The Evening Standard argues that the tradition of British bravery is still alive, saying: "During most of the nineteenth century England was well accustomed to the habit of war. The habit of war produces bravery. In these days we have no practice of this kind. Mercifully we are spared the discipline of our grandfathers. Our nerves are weaker than theirs, yet, do we subdue them if necessary?"

The Evening Standard finds the answer to the question in the everyday life of London. With stories of men rescued from drowning, from wrecked trains, from fire and motors, and concludes:

"We claim that if Englishmen are not craven in the everyday affairs of London, they have survived the readiest and fairly-complete test of courage."

WILL RE-INSTATE STRIKERS.

Ottawa, Ont., May 31.—Announcement was made by Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, that the new management of the Grand Trunk Railway will take back all men engaged in the strike of 1910 not hitherto taken back where cases were favorably reported on by Judge Barrett. The men have been advised to make application to their local superintendent and places will be found for them as soon as possible.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Kenora, May 31.—Two unidentified men were killed as the result of an explosion of ninety kegs of blasting powder, placed in a storehouse near here several years ago by contractors working on the rock cut. The coroner was summoned from Kenora, but as the bodies were virtually blown to pieces he ordered that they be buried. There will be no inquest.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

**Eighty-Seven Turkish Soldiers, Cap-
tured on Island of Rhodes, Sent
to Italy.**

Washington, D. C., May 31.—A cablegram to the Italian embassy says that 87 Turkish soldiers, including three officers who were captured on the island of Rhodes by Italian troops, were sent yesterday to Italy where they will be held pending an exchange as prisoners of war, or the termination of hostilities.

REV. C. R. BASKETT DIES SUDDENLY

**Found Dead in His Room—
Was One of Pioneer Clergy-
men of British Columbia**

Montreal, May 31.—Rev. Charles R. Baskett, well-known throughout Canada for his work in connection with immigration, was found dead yesterday in his room at the St. Andrew's Home, where he always stayed during his visits to this city.

Rev. Mr. Baskett preached only last Sunday in St. John's church, and though later in the week he was indisposed, his condition was not considered critical. When he did not arise as usual yesterday his room was entered and he was found on the floor with a box of matches in his hand. He had risen to light the gas and had evidently succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy.

Rev. Mr. Baskett, who was over 60 years of age, was ordained deacon in 1876, and shortly after came to Canada, settling at first in British Columbia. He became rector of Chilliwack and chaplain to the bishop of New Westminster. In 1883 he returned to England and had since occupied various positions. He made many trips to Canada with parties of settlers, always travelling steerage. He arrived, a short time ago, on the Royal George, with a party of 15 young men. On the journey over, while preparing for service on Sunday, he sustained a bad fall, and had not enjoyed good health since his arrival in the city.

FEDERAL TROOPS MAY BE ISOLATED

**Mexican Rebels in Position to
Cut Communication With
Base of Supplies**

Chihuahua, May 31.—Gen. Huerta's forces, upon which the Madero government is relying to end the rebellion, are in a precarious position. Reports to rebel headquarters indicate that the federal commander in being dangerously threatened from behind.

Lerdo, only a few miles from Torreon, was reported yesterday to be in possession of Generals Campa and Argumendo and, if confirmed, this means the cutting of communication between General Huerta and his base of supplies.

From this position it will not be difficult for Campa and Argumendo, whose forces are said to number more than 2,500, to cut the railroad behind Huerta and otherwise harass his rear guard.

Rebels Destroy Bridges.
El Paso, Tex., May 31.—The advance guard of the Mexican federalists has reached a point five miles south of Santa Rosalia and 100 miles south of Chihuahua, according to telegrams received to-day from Gen. Huerta by E. C. Livorno, a Mexican consul here. Prospects of a battle for at least a week are remote, as the northward part of the federalists march is temporarily blocked by a burned bridge.

The advance from Jimenez, now the federal base, was made under trying difficulties. Twenty-five miles of track had been torn out by the retreating rebels, rails and fastenings being wrecked from the ties which were stacked and burned. Every bridge and culvert was destroyed by dynamite and fire.

Refugees Landed.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 31.—The United States army transport Buford, in command of Captain D. Ely, sent from San Diego on May 10 to relieve foreigners along the West Mexican coast, arrived here yesterday from Toluca, a Mexican port, and San Diego, en route to San Francisco, having on board 324 refugees. Forty-one left the transport last night at San Diego.

At this port 161 refugees disembarked, coming from Toluca, Mazatlan, Mazatlan, San Blas, Manzanillo, Salina Cruz and interior points. Of this number 91 were men, 36 women and 31 children.

None of the passengers were entirely destitute, but most of them had left everything of value behind. They were met upon their arrival by representatives of the Associated Charities, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and Rev. Brazee, of the Nazarene church. The latter took charge of 27 missionaries returning from various points.

QUEBEC AND THE MARRIAGE BILL

PROVINCE OPPOSED TO ENACTMENT OF MEASURE

**Counsel Declares It Would Nullify
Scores of Marriages—
Ontario's Attitude**

Ottawa, May 31.—Contrary to expectations, the hearing in the Supreme Court on the reference of the Lancaster marriage bill questions submitted by the government did not conclude the hearing. All parties represented have now been heard. Mr. Hellmuth, K. C., and A. Geoffrion, K. C., for the province of Quebec, have asserted the province's objection to the passage of the bill. Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., late yesterday afternoon made his reply, and only Eugene Lafleur, K. C., for the attorney-general of Canada, remains to be heard. It is now confidently expected that the hearing will conclude to-day. Yesterday's hearing was of a decidedly interesting nature, in that the attitude of the two great provinces of the Dominion was revealed.

Quebec, from the assertions of its attorneys, is unalterably opposed to any change in existing conditions, while on the other hand the province of Ontario was in favor of anything favorably disposed towards the enactment of the Lancaster marriage bill.

The deputy attorney-general of Ontario contented himself with reading a clear and concise statement of the feeling of the provincial government, under the representatives of Quebec went into the whole question historically and at great length. For the province of Quebec, R. C. Smith made the assertion that the enactment of the bill would in effect create a nullity of scores of marriages, a condition, he held, that was never intended under the provisions of the British North America Act, which he said was quite clear as to the rights of the provinces to control the solemnization.

Divided Ruling Probable.
From a layman's viewpoint, the various questions put to the contending lawyers would seem to indicate that there will be a division on the decision of the court. Lawyers opposing the bill and others seem to be clearly of opinion that the court will divide with only one justice dissenting from the decision, and that the decision may be that parliament has not the constitutional or jurisdictional right to enact the law.

In fact, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the Chief Justice, plainly intimated to Hon. Wallace Nesbitt that he had not been able to get any benefit out of the other's lengthy reply to counsel opposing the bill.

Quebec's Opposition.
R. C. Smith, K. C., for the province of Quebec, who succeeded Mr. Bayley, soon made it evident that his province was strongly opposed to the enactment of the bill.

"Those who desire the stability of our confederation should endeavor to preserve to each section its rights," he said. "Everything connected with the marriage contract has always been religious. It does not advance the argument to say that there might have been other functionaries. Historically this is always shown in the countries from which the population of this country come. The keeping of registers and the publication of banns have been ecclesiastical in their origin."

Continuing after lunch, Mr. Smith took up the articles of capitulation of Quebec in 1763, of Montreal in 1760, the Treaty of Paris in 1763, and the Quebec Act of 1774.

Under the articles of capitulation of Quebec all Roman Catholic subjects were granted free exercise of their religion. In the terms of the Treaty of Paris this was also allowed, although said treaty urged assistance being given to the Church of England.

Justice Idington: "And this was done?"

Mr. Smith: "I believe so."

Justice Idington: "And yet Mr. Mignault says the Church of England was not an established church in Canada."

Mr. Smith: "All these acts presuppose the exercise by His Majesty's other subjects of their own religion."

"The person celebrating marriage is the essence of the solemnization of marriage," he continued.

"Article 57 of Great Britain's civil code clearly indicated that before solemnization the officer who is to perform the ceremony must be indicated. The point of this whole bill deals with the person who is to perform the ceremony of solemnization."

Justice Duff: "Your contention is that solemnization had a long and recognized meaning in other countries and in Canada?"

Solemnization of Marriage.

Mr. Smith: "Certainly. We have had a course of legislation extending over centuries. The Imperial parliament never had any doubt about the meaning of solemnization. There is no overlapping. In this particular case, solemnization of marriage calls for an exact delimitation or why should it

have been carved out of the general subject of marriage? If the legislature has any power, it has power to legislate effectively. To conclude that the legislature has the power to legislate laws on marriage and then to also conclude that the Dominion can, as it were, override this legislation, does it not destroy and take away the power of the legislature? Solemnization existed long before the evidential side, long before registers were kept if the province of Quebec can legislate validity regarding the solemnization of marriage and if the law is not observed, it has no existence.

"Supposing the Quebec legislature rescinded all its laws regarding the solemnization of marriage? I maintain that it would not invest the Dominion with a scintilla of power."

Justice Idington: "Where would they get their power?"

Mr. Smith: "Under the British North America Act."

Justice Idington: "Assuming that the Mormons got control of one of our western provinces—just pre-suppose, of course, a happening of this kind—is the country powerless in such a case?"

The Chief Justice: "Not at all, and the situation is an impossible one."

Justice Idington: "I am only assuming, and under Mr. Smith's argument, the Dominion, I submit, would have no rights."

The Chief Justice: "Where do you get your authority for that statement?"

Justice Idington: "The word marriage as he construes it. I would get along without solemnization in that case and deal with the problem."

Justice Duff: "Marriage without solemnization means solemnization by act of the Dominion parliament."

Mr. Smith: "I cannot conceive how solemnization could proceed either directly or indirectly from the Dominion parliament. The whole question involves priority of rights and an answer other than I submit should be given to the questions referred to the court will involve a declaration of suspicion and place the ban of nullity on scores of people not represented here, but persons whose legitimacy is in question and who are entitled to be represented by counsel as far as their name, family and standing in the community is concerned. A decision adverse to our request from the highest tribunal in the land would be harmful in the greatest degree."

The Chief Justice: "It would encourage people to take chances on the decision of this court."

Mr. Smith: "It involves the rights of people not represented here."

Justice Idington: "But there is wrong somewhere, which cannot be hidden after this public discussion. We

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MINISTER OF LABOR'S TOUR OF WEST

**Hon. T. W. Crothers Will Visit
Most of Important Min-
ing Districts**

Ottawa, May 31.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, will leave on June 17 for an extended trip through the west, investigating at first hand industrial conditions. It is Mr. Crothers' plan to meet both employers and employees. He is particularly interested in the Western coal mines, which have been the scene of so many labor disputes, and will visit most of the important collieries. Mr. Crothers will arrive in Winnipeg on June 20. After a brief visit to the Souris coal district, he will go to Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary will be visited the latter part of June. From Calgary, Mr. Crothers goes through to Vancouver. He will arrive at the coast city on July 5.

On his return trip he will visit Roseland, Frank, Blairmore and Fernie, returning to Winnipeg some time towards the end of the month.

WANTS PREFERENCE FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

**Washington Congressman Says
C. P. R. is Preparing to
Handle Panama Traffic**

Washington, D. C., May 31.—More protests against allowing foreign railroad-owned ships to use the Panama canal, while American railroad-owned ships are prohibited, were registered yesterday before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals.

Representative Humphreys, of Washington, said the Canadian Pacific railroad already was preparing to become a big figure in Panama traffic. He pleaded particularly that American coastwise ships be given the preference over foreign ships in this trade. If this were not done, he declared, the lumber business of Seattle would be transferred to Vancouver, B. C.

Maxwell Ewart, representing the Southern Pacific Company, argued that instead of prohibiting railroads from owning stock in steamships, traffic through the canal should be regulated to prevent abuses by combinations.

DOMINIONS AND NAVAL DEFENCE

LONDON TELEGRAPH DISCUSSES SITUATION

**Says Agreement Regarding
British Fleet in Pacific Will
Not Be Carried Out**

London, May 31.—The Daily Telegraph says the agreement reached by the Imperial defence committee three years ago for a British fleet in the Pacific will not be carried out. The reason are, firstly, the renewal of the Japanese alliance, which secures British interests in the Far East and the Pacific; and, secondly, the unexpected pressure of European naval responsibilities.

The Daily Telegraph continues: "This leaves the Commonwealth with a fleet unit under that agreement, and it must be admitted that while these ships may be regarded with pride by the Commonwealth, they can have no immediate warlike purposes in the Pacific, where the British navy is supreme. These vessels are being built at the cost of Australians. The question arises, therefore, whether the Commonwealth will follow the example of Imperial patriotism set by the neighboring dominion of New Zealand and permit other battle cruisers at least to serve in European wars with the royal navy, thus reverting to the original spontaneous offer of 1909, or whether Australians will stand by the letter of the bond, although conditions have changed."

"The issue," continues the Telegraph, "is complicated by the fact that owing to the necessary expansion of British squadrons and flotillas in the North Sea and English Channel, the admiralty may not be able to spare crews for these Australian naval vessels if withdrawn from Europe and without the aid of the British naval authorities—certainly an overseas battle cruiser requiring nearly one thousand officers and men could not be manned. The British fleet is already suffering from a serious shortage of personnel. This overseas development becomes one of peculiar interest and importance if, as is reported, Canada is prepared to build two battle cruisers as a contribution to the metropolitan fleets of the Empire."

Australia's protected cruiser Melbourne was launched yesterday at the Cammel-Laird yard at Birkenhead.

Naval Scouting Bases.

The admiralty is planning a chain of naval scouting bases extending from Dover to as far north as the Orkney Islands.

As a sequel to the successful experiments with the water plant at Weymouth last week, Harwich, which has been selected as one of the most important bases in the North Sea, is to be immediately equipped with a naval scouting machine which underwent successful tests. The machine rose from the water after a "run" of only thirty yards and descended with the greatest possible ease after flights of considerable altitude.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Sorel, Que., May 31.—Fire yesterday completely gutted the premises of the St. Lawrence saw and steel works here causing heavy loss.

Y.M.C.A. WORK IN THE DOMINION

**Canadian Committee Likely to
Be Formed at Convention
at Winnipeg**

Winnipeg, May 31.—The creation of a purely Canadian committee to have charge of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the Dominion will likely result from the national convention of the Y. M. C. A. which is now in session here. A committee was appointed to look into this matter at Toronto last December. The report of this body was read yesterday and was referred to a committee consisting of E. W. Keenleyside, J. H. Hanna, J. Balfour, W. T. Hart, G. H. Wood, Wm. Birks, C. S. Jones, J. T. Burchall and J. K. Ross. These men represent the nine provinces, beginning with British Columbia and proceeding eastward. The committee will report before the close of the convention.

The following officers were elected by the convention: President, Edward Brown, Winnipeg; first vice-president, Harry Riorden, Toronto; second vice-president, E. W. Keenleyside, Vancouver; third vice-president, A. McMillan, Nova Scotia; secretary, J. W. Wark, Edmonton, and C. J. Riley, Charlotte-town.

The speakers included Richard C. Morse, of New York, general international secretary; Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, principal of Pine Hill College, and Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe.

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INDIGNANT JURORS HOLD MEETING

DEMAND MORE PAY FOR THEIR SERVICES

Refuse to Accept Money Tendered to Them by Sheriff at Vancouver

Vancouver, May 31.—Eight within the sacred portals of the provincial courthouse an indignation meeting of strikers was held yesterday that outvoted for real indignation anything that occurred during the labor disturbances of last January. The strikers were the jurymen who have composed the panel of jurors at the assizes during the past two months. All of the sixty jurors have bound themselves not to accept the payment tendered them by the sheriff. As a result of the meeting they held in the courthouse yesterday they instructed counsel and will fight the issue in the law courts if necessary.

The jurors had assembled in the main hall yesterday to receive their pay for the time they had been on service during the assizes. It is only \$2 a day and many of the men grumble at the loss caused to them in having to leave jobs at \$4 and \$5 and even \$6 a day in order to serve on a jury for \$2 a day. In the present assizes, which have lasted since April 10, the feeling of discontent with the \$2 a day fee has been very much felt.

The trouble started when Juror Henry Albert led the line into the sheriff's office to get his pay. He had calculated that he had \$90 coming to him for his 45 days' attendance at the court. To his surprise the sheriff tendered him a sum of only \$76. In answer to his protest it was explained that a deduction was made for seven days when the court had not been sitting, when a notice had been placed on the board early in the morning to the effect that the court would not sit on that day.

"I refuse to accept that sum of money," said the juror, with growing indignation. Other jurors who inquired found that their expectations were similarly disappointed. Not a man would accept the proffered money, and a general movement was made for the main hall again where the jurors talked the matter over between themselves with some warmth.

"Let's go on strike and refuse to take the money," some one suggested and the suggestion was applauded. Every man agreed to stand with the crowd in a common refusal to permit the deductions to be made.

"A meeting, let's have a meeting to decide what to do," was the next request made and the jurors crowded into the county jury room which was packed by the crowd who wedged together. Several brief speeches were made in which the speakers pointed out that as they had to leave home to find out whether they were needed in court or not on the days for which no allowance was made, they were properly entitled to payment.

"I've been on jury in nearly every part of Canada, and in most places they pay for Saturdays and Sundays as well," said one man, who made some pointed remarks about meanness on the part of the authorities.

"I move we employ counsel and fight the case," said another speaker, amid cries of "agreed."

With memories of J. E. Bird's speech on behalf of the alleged unlawful assemblies in the assizes on the previous evening, a general demand was made for the retention of Mr. Bird to fight the case.

Mr. Bird was telephoned for and came in haste to the indignation meeting where the situation was explained to him. Mr. Bird collected the subpoenas from most of the men as evidence of the date of their summons and agreed to meet the jurors at an adjourned meeting to be held in the courthouse.

"It is understood that he will endeavor to obtain a writ of habeas corpus for the jurors," Mr. Bird said in an interview with one of the Supreme Court judges and ask for an interpretation of the disputed portions of the jurors' act.

"Let's move out of here before we get arrested for unlawful assembly," spoke up one way by way of motion to adjourn.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

National Council of Women Elects New Officers.

London, Ont., May 31.—The National Council of Women concluded their convention last night by the election of officers, which are as follows: President, Mrs. Torrington, Toronto; vice-presidents, Lady Taylor, Mrs. Thomson, Lady Laurier, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Borden, Miss Derrick and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings; provincial vice-president for British Columbia, Mrs. Macaulay; convener of committee on the care of aged and infirm and poor, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Vancouver.

RUSSIANS STARVING.

London, May 31.—Generous contributions from Great Britain to the Titanic fund, for which about \$2,000,000 were subscribed within a month, have encouraged the Russian famine relief committee to renew their appeal for aid to 20,000,000 Russian peasants starving because of the failure of last year's crops.

Mrs. C. P. Sanger, as secretary of the committee, said that while only \$20,000 had been collected, the committee had not felt like pressing for funds while the coal strike was on and the Titanic disaster coming immediately afterwards had kept the committee silent until now.

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U. S. BATTLESHIPS REACH KEY WEST

Awaiting Developments in Cuba—Troops Guard Foreign Property

Key West, Fla., May 31.—Eight battleships of the Atlantic squadron arrived here yesterday morning and anchored in the harbor. They form part of the fleet dispatched here to await events in Cuba.

Avoid Pitched Battle.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Daul-tory and destructive guerrilla warfare is expected to follow the mobilization of Cuban government troops in Guantanamo, where the negro revolt is strongest, according to meagre advice received here. The rebels seek to avoid a pitched battle. Yesterday's dispatches indicate that serious damage to foreign property may be expected. The situation is said to resemble that existing in Mexico. Criminal elements are beginning to take advantage of the disturbed conditions. The government military leaders appear to have reached the conclusion that the rebel leaders will not stand up for a pitched battle, therefore, instead of attempting to surround the rebels, they are dividing their forces to guard foreign property.

A naval officer, who has had much experience in Cuban methods, expressed the belief that the Cuban insurgents are planning a clash with the American marines near Guantanamo, their purpose being to induce the American marine or naval officers to accept their surrender, so that they might not be forced to yield to the Cuban government forces and be tried for treason and perhaps summarily executed.

Attack By Rebels.

Santiago, Cuba, May 31.—A detachment of 25 rural guards, who were aided by local volunteers, was attacked by rebels Wednesday while endeavoring to bury the bodies of several peasants hanged by the insurgents at Manantial and El Rincon, in the vicinity of Guantanamo.

CHARGE AGAINST DETECTIVE.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—Robert J. Foster, detective for the National Erectors' Association, was indicted by the grand jury charged with assault and battery on Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

The grand jury failed to indict on the charge of intent to kill, an allegation which was made in a justice of the peace court.

The case grew from an alleged assault on a child for which the investigation into the McNamara dynamiting conspiracy when it was said that Foster struck Ryan with a revolver in the latter's office.

WOMAN ACQUITTED.

New York, May 31.—Winifred Ankers, the young woman accused of poisoning nine babies in the Brooklyn hospital for children, was acquitted here. The crowd which filled the court room cheered the verdict. The indictment charged the woman, who was a kitchen helper at the nursery, with causing the death of only one of the children. Other indictments are still pending. She was held in \$2,000 bail. An important point made in her favor was through testimony that her "confession" of the alleged offenses had been obtained by threats of taking away her baby.

FAVORS EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, May 31.—Women's suffrage scored one of its greatest victories when the Independent Labor party, in annual conference here, adopted resolutions strongly declaring for equal suffrage and favoring legislation to that effect.



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WILBUR WRIGHT SUCCEUMS TO TYPHOID

Noted Aviator, Who Was Stricken on May 2, Passes Away

Dayton, Ohio, May 31.—Following a sinking spell that developed soon after midnight, Wilbur Wright, the noted aviator, died early yesterday of typhoid fever. He had been near death for many days, and though his condition from time to time gave some hope to members of his family, the attending physicians, Dr. D. B. Conklin and Dr. Levi Spittler, maintained throughout the latter part of his sickness that he could not recover. When the patient succumbed he was surrounded by members of his family, which included his aged father, Bishop Milton Wright, Miss Catherine Wright, Orville, the co-inventor of the aeroplane; Reuchling Wright and Lorin Wright.

The most alarming symptoms in Wright's sickness developed Wednesday shortly before noon, when his fever suddenly mounted from 104 to 106, and then quickly subsided to its former stage. At this juncture the patient was taken with chills, and the attending physicians were baffled by the turn of events. Chills are unusual in a patient suffering from so high a fever. The doctors at Wright's bedside were puzzled. The condition of the aviator remained unchanged throughout the rest of the day, and there was no improvement up to midnight. Then there seemed to be a slight improvement, but soon there was a sudden turn for the worse, and Dr. Conklin was called. He arrived at 3.25 and learned that Wright had died ten minutes before. Mr. Wright was seized with typhoid fever May 4, while on a business trip in the east.

RIVALRY OVER WIRELESS.

British and German Companies Compete for Portuguese Contracts.

London, May 31.—A telegram to the Daily News from Lisbon says that for some time past the British government has been negotiating with the Portuguese government with reference to the erection of wireless telegraph stations in Portuguese territory. A few years ago the Telefunken Company, with the support of the German government, introduced its German wireless system into the Portuguese army. Its installations were placed in all the forts on the coast. The British government represented to the Portuguese government that it would be to their mutual interests if Portugal should adopt the Marconi system. Communication could thus be established between Portuguese forts and British warships.

Recently, the Telefunken Company, backed by the German representative at Lisbon, has done its utmost to obtain the contract for erecting the high-power stations which are to be built on the coast of Portugal, in the Azores and in Madeira. The government, however, decided in favor of the Marconi system. The details will be settled and the contract signed.

The minister of marine has published an order that in future all Portuguese warships shall use only Marconi wireless.

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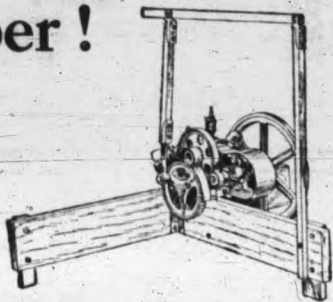
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FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Calgary, Alta., May 31.—John Cline was found dead in his bed at the Windsor hotel. Detective Sergeant Richardson answered the call notifying the police and found the dead man lying in his bed with his eyes closed and his features composed as though he had died in his sleep. A letter was found on his body which appeared to have been written by him to his brother the night before. It stated that the deceased had for some time been suffering from violent pains in the chest and that on seeing his doctor he had been told that his heart was affected. Detective Richardson called Dr. Costello, who decided an inquest was unnecessary.

URGE A FLEET UNIT FOR PACIFIC COAST

Resolution Passed at Public Meeting Last Night
Requesting Early Action—Need of Adequate Protection Emphasized in Excellent Speeches.

At a mass meeting held last night at the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Navy League, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, the president, in the chair, the following resolution, moved by Mr. William Blakemore, seconded by W. H. Langley, was carried unanimously:

"Whereas the people of British Columbia have repeatedly placed themselves on record in favor of a substantial and prompt contribution on the part of Canada to Imperial naval defence, and

Whereas the British Admiralty at the last conference on Imperial naval defence in July, 1909, made a definite recommendation of the establishment of a fleet unit on the Pacific coast, and

Whereas the conditions which then existed have since become accentuated by the enormous expansion of the shipping trade on the coast of British Columbia by the impending opening of the Panama canal, and by the increased expenditure of the German government on naval construction, and

Whereas Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, has recently delivered a significant address in which he specially emphasized the responsibility of the outlying parts of the Empire in the matter of naval defence;

Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this public meeting of the citizens of Victoria held under the auspices of the various branches of the Navy League in British Columbia, no time should be lost in deciding a Dominion policy in a matter so vital to the interests of the Dominion and the Empire, and no policy will be satisfactory to the people of British Columbia which does not include substantial and prompt contribution, and the establishment of a fleet unit on the Pacific coast."

Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley.

The chairman, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, in his opening remarks, explained that there had been an unfortunate misunderstanding which had led a number of people to believe that the meeting then held in the Victoria theatre was for the purpose of moving a resolution to ask Mr. Borden to announce the policy which he purposes to bring down in the near future. If the people who had spread that report, said the speaker, had ever seen the resolution, they could not possibly have said this, as there was no intention to ask Mr. Borden to do any such thing. "This meeting is a very good example," said the speaker, "of the non-political character of the league which I represent. This is not a party business. This meeting has been called at the express wish and by the direct action of the body of the Navy League, and, although the president himself was not present at the time it was arranged, it had his full and hearty approval, and he would be willing to take any onus that might attach to the conditions."

"We have spent some years," said Capt. W. H. Langley, "in trying to educate the people in the principles of the navy—in trying to remove from Canada the slur that she is not ready immediately to defend herself. British Columbia will not suffer such a reproach. This meeting is to say from British Columbia: 'Mr. Borden, we are prepared to trust you. We have shown you that. But for heaven's sake, hurry up!' And while men like myself trust Mr. Borden thoroughly, at the same time it is only reasonable that a certain number of our league—a large number of whom are not followers of Mr. Borden—should say that we have waited too long. That is what this meeting is called for tonight. We do not want anyone to fail to endorse this resolution. Nothing could strengthen our premier's hands more than such testimony from the west."

"I will leave most of the speaking to-night to those gentlemen who moved this resolution, and who will give their support to the resolution—Mr. Blakemore, who will read the resolution, and Mr. Langley and the others who will speak in support of it."

"In future, when you think of this meeting, will you please remember who the speakers are: Mr. Blakemore on the one side, a thorough Conservative; Mr. Langley, a Liberal; Col. Hall, whose politics I do not know; and Mr. Brewster, a Liberal and one-time leader of the provincial opposition."

Before concluding, the chairman read letters of regret at their inability to attend from the Lieutenant-Governor and from Premier McBride. Mr. McBride's letter was as follows:

Dear Mr. W. H. Langley: I regret that owing to my having just arrived home to-day and there being so many matters to engage my attention awaiting me, I am unable to be present this evening at the public meeting under the auspices of the Navy League.

I have read the resolutions which you propose to move there calling for prompt and substantial assistance by the Dominion towards the naval defence of the Empire and thoroughly endorse them.

When in England, through the courtesy of the First Lord of the Admiralty I had an opportunity of seeing the fleet at Portland and there can be no question of its tremendous strength and efficiency. I can bear testimony too to the great interest which Mr. Churchill takes in the question of naval defence as it affects Canada and the other outlying parts of the Empire.

As you are aware, it is expected the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, prime minister of Canada, and members of his cabinet intend to visit England in the very near future to discuss the question of naval defence with the Admiralty. I know that Mr. Borden is imbued with the vital importance of this great question and I feel that on his return to Canada he will frame a policy that will be substantial and adequate for the Dominion and in the best interests of the Empire.

RICHARD McBRIDE.

Wm. Blakemore.

Mr. Blakemore after reading the resolution, said:

"Now, gentlemen, I believe that that resolution correctly sets forth the kernel of the discussion in connection with this naval question in British Columbia, and arrives at a conclusion which correctly expresses the views of this province on this matter."

"On June 1, last year, a resolution was proposed in the local House here, and carried unanimously. That resolution was in substance that the Dominion government should be advised that the question of naval defence should be considered at the earliest possible date. This was a very emphatic position for the House to take."

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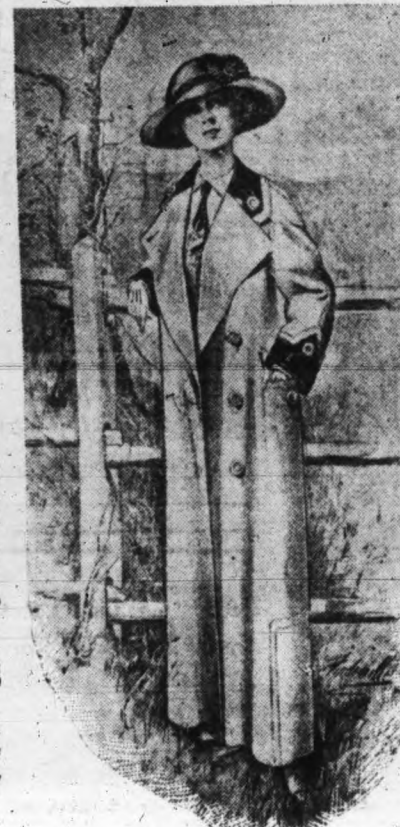
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SIR WILFRID'S FAITH.

It is a little more than eight months since the government of which Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was Prime Minister was defeated. The first address dealing at length with the political situation in Canada and the relation of the Liberal party to the political destiny of the Dominion by Sir Wilfrid since that defeat was made at Montreal last Wednesday night. Because a session of parliament has been held, because political circumstances have altered somewhat throughout the whole Empire, and because Sir Wilfrid has had time to observe and analyze the trend of Dominion and Empire affairs, his address was one to which we have no doubt the attention of the Empire will be attracted. Its full text will be published in the Times in due course.

What is chiefly remarkable about the address was the tenacity and confidence with which the Liberal chieftain reaffirmed the principle of wider markets and freer trade as the cardinal political doctrine of the Liberal party. The enthusiasm with which his remarks on this feature of the party policy was received leaves no doubt that the Liberal party in Canada will remain loyal to the theory of freer trade and by consistency of reasoning—the unwavering opponents of higher tariffs and more rigid measures of protection. This may be said to be Sir Wilfrid's declaration of political faith, and to it his followers throughout the Dominion unhesitatingly assent.

It does not matter what the opponents of reciprocity with the neighboring republic may say about the death and obsequies of that measure of tariff reduction. They may lay mock tributes, wreaths and mementoes of ridicule on its grave. The spirit of less restricted trade may be "laid" for the time being, but the spirit which gave the body of tariff reduction form and life is more vital than ever. What new form it may take when it is incarnated we are not free to state, but its personality, individuality and character will be maintained. It has been unclothed by mortality it will be clothed with immortality.

It may take the form of unrestricted and free trade within the Empire, but it will not take on the form of preferential tariffs within the Empire. It is becoming less probable every day that Great Britain will depart from the tariff policy which has obtained with more or less consistency for over half a century. If reciprocity with the United States is dead in Canada, tariff reform by the Tories understand it is still more dead in the United Kingdom. Mr. Bonar Law has struck his flint, but no spark has kindled a configuration. The "prospecting" of the Unionist leader in the House of Commons has not resulted in the discovery of any inflammable material which promises to ignite popular sentiment, and there is little probability that a year ago that any fiscal readjustment looking to the infliction of protective tariffs will ever be tolerated by the British people.

If more intimate and co-ordinated trade relations within the Empire can strengthen the bonds of Imperial political unity, the only way in which commerce can be made to strengthen these bonds is by the adoption of tariffless trade within the Empire. It is too late to bind the Empire together by taxation. A great and swelling free trade stream within the Empire and washing the shores of every integral part might do something to increase the sentiments which bind the people of the British Empire together, but the signs of the times indicate that the British Empire will be the first great exponent of tariffless trade. Whether this will be confined within the Empire or result in modifications of our fiscal relations with other nations it is yet too early to predict.

THE NAVY RESOLUTION.

It is to be regretted that the public meeting held in the Victoria Theater last night for the purpose of endorsing the resolution prepared by the British Columbia branch of the Navy League was not more largely attended. The fact that the meeting was opposed by the Borden press and by some of the influential Conservative politicians of the city, doubtless had some influence upon the attendance. There was nothing in the resolution to which any British Columbia citizen should not subscribe, and as a whole it should have met with the enthusiastic endorsement of a much larger representation of citizens.

The amplifications which Mr. H. C. Brewster outlined while supporting the resolution were of such a nature as should, we think, commend themselves to all thoughtful people. The resolution was indefinite in its statement of the nature of the "contribution" which Canada should make to the Imperial navy. Mr. Brewster expressed ideas on that phase of the subject which we are sure will be the convictions of Canadians as a whole and of British Columbians in particular.

If the Borden government consults the Admiralty, outlines a naval policy for Canada and submits it to a referendum its possible defeat will be attributable solely to the submission of such a proposal as does not commend itself to the judgment of Canadians. The people of Canada are loyal enough and rich enough to bear their share of the defense of the empire. The only difference of opinion which could arise would be respecting the method adopted to secure that end.

PEACE RIVER HINTERLAND.

The province of Alberta is naturally expecting great things from the development of the Peace River country and the city of Edmonton is naturally anticipating the time when it will be the new metropolis of Northwestern Canada. The expectation is not unreasonable when it is remembered that a very large proportion of the Peace River country proper belongs to Alberta. The development of that part of the Northland which lies immediately eastward of the Rocky mountains may reasonably be expected to take place earlier than the portion which lies within the bounds of British Columbia. The new lines of railway projected by the Alberta government provide for the laying tribute of this whole territory to the Alberta capital and the provision of transportation facilities which reach the boundary of this province may not unreasonably be expected to result in setting a strong commercial tide running eastward instead of westward, as would take place if British Columbia were equally forward with her railway projects.

Though little is known definitely of the Peace River territory as to its climatic and topographical character, what is known affords a most encouraging agricultural prospect. According to a statement made to the senate committee, which took evidence regarding the unexplored regions of the Dominion in 1907, there is in the Peace River section as much good agricultural land fit for settlement, and yet unsettled, as there is settled in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to-day.

At a point some 400 miles due north of Edmonton, for instance, splendid crops of wheat, barley, oats and peas have been regularly raised for over twenty years, the product for the season of 1906 being 25,000 bushels. That the production of grain in these northern, sparsely-settled regions has already resulted in the establishment of local grain mills of considerable capacity, which manufacture flour by modern processes. Potatoes and other vegetables have been for many years satisfactorily cultivated at Fort Good Hope, on the Mackenzie river, fourteen miles from the Arctic circle.

Vegetation matures quickly in northern latitudes, owing to the long days during the season of growth.

The Peace River practically passes through the centre of the vast Peace River district, and in the development of this district will always play an important part, its navigation is practically without a dangerous rapid or obstacle of any kind through its whole course, with the exception of one at the Vermilion Cliffs. The waterway runs through a country of great natural resources. Timber, asphaltum, copper, salt and fish are some of its natural resources. The agricultural possibilities of this Peace River district are unsurpassed in the Northwest. Flour is around at Fort Vermilion, which is 670 miles north of the United States boundary, and is in latitude 58.30. The Hudson Bay Company has a large and excellently equipped flour mill there which costs \$45,000.

This is all very encouraging and it is but reasonable to expect that with the settlement of the agricultural sections in Alberta some of the immigration will overflow into British Columbia. The alluvial basin drained by the great rivers extends far into the heart of this province, but unless this is opened up with transportation facilities the whole provincial territory will become "only an adjunct" to Alberta. It is to the conservation of the resources of this vast territory that the government must soon apply itself or

the benefits that will result from its development will go to prosper another province and not our own.

It is in this territory, too, that the exploiter will find virgin soil, and it is the last remaining large and promising area of the province from which the exploiter should be rigidly excluded. The whole agricultural area should be placed under reserve against everyone but the actual settler or prospector, and the likely immigrant engaging in such pursuit should be encouraged by every means within the power of the government. Such a policy will justify the early construction of railways to drain the business of the district eastward, but not any other policy. A continuation of the policy which has alienated the vast areas of the province in the manner characteristic of the administration during the last ten years will be the most lamentable calamity that could happen the province.

Hon. Mr. Foster is again alarmed at the amount of grain traffic that is going over the border, but recommends that in order to stop it the grain men and transportation men of Canada should get together to improve their system. This is a great advance on the doctrine that the way to keep Canadian freight for Canadian routes is simply to prohibit it from going anywhere else, and shows that away from election periods Mr. Foster can view an economic question with complete common sense.—Montreal Herald.

Pre-election talk is by now decidedly at a discount, remarks the Montreal Herald. The party which criticizes its opponents and promises all sorts of reform while in opposition, and then does nothing when in power, may be helping its "horses" to build up their "machine," but it is undermining the confidence of the ordinary voter. And the ordinary voter is getting almost as important in these days as the machine.

The suggestion to build a "Rainbow" bridge across Niagara river below the Falls as Canada's memorial to the centennial of peace is a brilliant conception. The only objection we can see to such cementing of the friendship existing between Canada and Uncle Sam is that some people might inadvertently wreck the empire by smuggling a few things across the divide without paying duty.

Since the return of Hon. Richard McBride from Great Britain, whether he went to look after some of the affairs of the B.C.E.R., we have handed back the control of the weather to that distinguished gentleman. We did the best we could in his absence, but confess to a feeling of relief that our responsibility is at an end.

LUNCH WITH THEIR FRIENDS.

"What have the boys been up to now?" she asked.

"About the very last thing that you'd imagine. They've been eating luncheon with the Italian laborers, working along the car track, and you might as well know the worst of it at once. They've been eating meat cooked in a shovel."

"With a tragic vision of a hopelessly germ-ridden child, Mrs. Williams called her son to immediate account."

"I didn't eat luncheon with any strange men," he indignantly persisted. "Those men are all my dear friends, and I didn't eat any meat cooked in a shovel, either."

"What did you eat?"

"Only some gravy cooked in a shovel by one of the men."

Then seeing the alarm in his mother's face, he said:

"But it was clean, all right, mother, for I saw the man wipe off the shovel with his hat before he poured the gravy in."

—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

SPURS TO MEMORY.

A cricket enthusiast, resident in an Irish village, recently raised a team from local talent, with which he hoped to achieve wonders.

Having the team complete he cast about for an umpire, asking for a volunteer from amongst those of the villagers who might be well versed in the rules of the game.

This intimation reached the ears of one Patrick S., a much-travelled, well-informed man. He decided to volunteer, so duly presented himself. The enthusiast cross-examined him at great length, and failing to puzzle him decided that he would do.

"I thought I'd forget, Pat," he added, "although 'Pat' day is our motto, crickets always begins at home."

"Never fear, yer banner," replied Pat. "O'm rither owing me landlord for three years' rent, and his son's in our team!"

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Saturday-The First Day of the June Sale

The June Sale Creates a New Record for Low Prices and Excellent Values

OUR JUNE WHITE SALE will start on Saturday morning with great activity, and if remarkably low prices combined with our usual high quality standard is an inducement, this sale should be a record event. Our buyers who are now in the eastern markets, were instructed to purchase, for cash, all goods that measure up to the Spencer standard of quality, provided that they could be resold at a price that would make selling easy. Of course the styles are the latest; it wouldn't pay us to handle them, no matter how low the price might be, unless the style is right. Some of these shipments have arrived and we had added to these lots some of our regular stock. The result is a pleasing assortment of bargains is now awaiting your inspection. Here are some of them:

An Important Sale of Spring Millinery at \$5



Many women will welcome this sale. As usual, we have grouped the hats together into one class and have marked them at one price.

A glance at the models that are being shown in the Broad street windows will be sufficient to convince you that there is not a single hat that is not worth considerably more than this price, and many of them are our expensive models.

Many different styles are represented, in fact there are too many to attempt a description, and it is our object to clean them out before the main shipments of Summer Millinery arrives.

Our Mr. Dean Spencer is now in the East making purchases for us, and a few small lines of trimmings have already arrived—that's why we wish to make a speedy clearance.

You should take advantage of this money-saving event.

Costumes That Were Sold From \$20 to \$45 should find ready purchasers at \$9.75, \$14.75, \$18.75, \$27.50 and \$32.50

IT'S quite true that the prices are low, so low in fact that you might be a little skeptical about the quality of the garments. However, the garments are ready for your inspection. They will stand the test, and will strengthen your confidence in the Spencer store. Not a single costume in these groups is worth less than \$20, and we have sold lots of them at this price, so if you get one for \$9.75 you'll have a most unusual bargain. Can you afford to miss this opportunity?

Many different colors and styles are here to choose from, in fact there is everything that is popular this season, with the exception of our strictly man-tailored garments.

All are silk lined, and represent a very high standard of tailoring. You really must see the garments, otherwise you cannot realize the true value of these unusual offers.

JUNE SALE PRICES, \$9.75, \$14.75, \$18.75, \$27.50 AND \$32.50

Big Reductions on Women's Coats

REGULAR VALUES FROM \$27.50 TO \$30 ARE MARKED DOWN TO \$19.75
VALUES FROM \$35 TO \$37.50 WILL BE SOLD FOR \$25.50

Here are two groups that should appeal to the woman who desires a garment that is a little better than the average, and right up to date in style. Some of them have large motor hoods, some comparatively plain, and others elaborately trimmed.

The materials are the very best of English and Scotch tweeds, and plain cloths, while the colors are so varied that you are sure of finding a garment that will please you.

Refined taste in design, and a very high standard of skill in the tailoring, are the points that are most prominent in these coats. We invite you to inspect them.

See the showing in the View street windows.

Strong Values in Women's Night Gowns for the June Sale

NIGHT GOWNS made of a strong white cotton. They are made in the slip-over style, and the neck and sleeves are trimmed with Torchon lace. June sale value 65c

SLIP-OVER NIGHT GOWNS made of fine white cotton. They are daintily trimmed in a variety of styles with lace and embroidery. June sale price 85c

COTTON NIGHT DRESSES made in the slip-over style. Have a deep yoke made of embroidery and are trimmed with insertions and ribbon. The sleeves are short and are made of all-over embroidery. June sale price \$1.15

NIGHT GOWNS made of fine nainsook or cambric. There is a variety of attractive styles to choose from in this line. They are handsomely trimmed with embroideries and lace. Some are in the slip-over style, and others are open down the front. Some have high necks and long sleeves. June sale price \$1.25

Special Bargains in Women's Drawers

FOR THE JUNE WHITE SALE

The June White Sale is noted for excellent values and low prices, but this year we have gone to the limit.

One glance at the goods will convince you of this fact, and here are drawers marked at such low prices that even the most conservative women will be in a hurry to buy them, so shop early on Saturday morning if you don't wish to risk being disappointed.

The Woman Who Wants White Skirts

CANNOT DO BETTER THAN AVAIL HERSELF OF THE JUNE SALE VALUES.

THE high standard of Spencer merchandise is amply maintained at this sale, and our usually low prices have been cut down. This makes a money-saving opportunity that rarely offers itself and with the whole of the summer before you to enjoy wearing the garments, it is an opportunity that few should miss. Here are underskirt values that command attention. They are unusually fine values, not too full and not too scant. What do you think of them?

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, made of a good strong cotton and finished with a tucked and hemstitched frill. June sale price 45c

WHITE CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRT—These are finished with a deep flounce of tucked muslin that is finished with a wide frill of embroidery. This is a specially good value. June sale price 75c

SKIRTS, made of a good strong cotton. They have an eighteen-inch flounce of muslin and lace insertion. Can you wish for a better value for 90c

FINE CAMBRIC SKIRTS, with a deep flounce of tucked lawn, set with lace insertion and finished with a frill of embroidery. We consider that this is a value that cannot be equalled at the price. Special for the June sale \$1.00

UNDERSKIRTS, made of a fine white cotton. Has a deep frill of embroidery headed with a two-inch insertion. Special for the June sale \$1.25

CAMBRIC SKIRTS of excellent quality. They are made with a pleated embroidery flounce, set with insertion. June sale price \$2.50

FINE NAINSOOK SKIRTS—These have a 22-inch flounce of tucked and hemstitched muslin, set with a two-inch lace insertion and finished with a four-inch frill of lace. They are very handsome garments and a rare bargain at our special sale price. Each \$3.50

NAINSOOK UNDERSKIRTS—A very fine quality and a wonderful value. Have a deep flounce of hemstitched lawn, set with Swiss embroidery insertion, and finished with a six-inch flounce of embroidery. June sale value \$3.50

SKIRTS, made of a fine nainsook. Have a 22-inch flounce of embroidery headed with a four-inch embroidery insertion. June sale price, per garment, only \$4.75

SKIRTS, made of the finest quality of nainsook. Have a 24-inch flounce of Valenciennes lace daintily trimmed with ribbons. This is an exceptionally dainty line and is a wonderful value. June sale price \$5.75

Here's Princess Slips at Inviting Prices



Saturday morning, as soon as the doors are opened, there will be a big demand for these lines. If you see the samples that are being displayed in the windows, and note the prices, you'll have no difficulty in finding the reason why Victorians will be so eager to make their purchases.

The garments themselves are their own best advertisement.

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of a fine white cotton. The skirts have a frill of tucked muslin, edged with a torchon lace. June sale value 90c

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of a strong white cambric. The skirt is made of deep embroidery, while the neck and sleeves are edged with lace. June sale price, each \$1.25

WHITE COTTON PRINCESS SLIPS—These are strong but dainty garments. The skirts have a tucked frill of lawn edged with lace, and the yoke has a pointed yoke of embroidery. June sale price \$1.65

NAINSOOK AND MULL PRINCESS SLIPS—These are very attractive garments and remarkably good value. Have deep tucked flounces finished with Swiss embroidery. The waist covers are made with a fancy yoke of lace and embroidery trimmed with ribbons. June sale price \$2.25

Only 35c for Strong Print Waists

JUNE SALE VALUES

They are really worth much more, but this is a June sale that will surpass all our previous records for excellent values, and this line is one that we are proud of.

They come in a variety of striped prints, have detachable soft collars, full length sleeves, plain cuffs, and fasten down the front.

Not very fancy, but really useful, and a value that cannot be duplicated when the lot is sold. Practically all sizes are here. June Sale Price on Saturday Morning 35c.

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Berwick Street, lot 46 x 107. Cash, \$1,200. Price, \$2,400.
Cedar Hill Road, lot 50 x 120. Cash, \$350. Price, \$1,100.
Deal Street, lot 40 x 110. Cash, \$300. Price, \$900.
Dallas Road, lot 66 x 145. Cash, \$10,000. Price, \$30,000.
Fisguard Street, lot 50 x 145. Cash, \$500. Price, \$2,000.
Florence Street, lot 42 x 120. Cash, \$100. Price, \$1,150.
Hollywood Crescent, corner lot, 55 x 120. Cash, \$550. Price, \$1,575.
Harbinger Avenue, lot 50 x 120. Cash, \$825. Price, \$2,500.
Hilda Street, lot 60 x 135. Cash, \$800. Price, \$2,400.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Nanaimo Assizes.—June 17 is the date set for holding the Nanaimo assizes. The trials were to be sent to Victoria, but owing to recent decisions this was found impossible.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Stereo Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Enquiry To-morrow.—Coroner Hart has called an inquest to-morrow morning to enquire into the death of Henry Ryhl, who was killed yesterday morning by a fall from the wing of the Express hotel now being constructed. The inquest will be held at the city hall at 11 o'clock.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

County Court Judgments.—Judge Lampan has confirmed the conviction in Rex v. Humphreys, the appellant being convicted and fined for speeding in the Oak Bay municipality. The claim of Dominie Bona, a laborer, for \$145, money lent to P. Naylor, contractor, has been dismissed with costs.

Teaming.—G. F. Blawanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone R2993.

Extradition Failed.—Judge Lampan yesterday afternoon refused to grant the extradition of David Levy, of Seattle, wanted there in connection with the burning of a store occupied by him. The defendant was arrested here and was defended by H. B. Hall and J. S. Brandon.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone: Inspector Russell, 1221; secretary, L1733.

Found Drowned.—A coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict of "found drowned" at the inquest to enquire into the death of Charles McCarty, whose body was taken from the bay Wednesday afternoon. The jury added a rider that it would be well for steamship companies to establish lifebelts and ropes on the wharves for the purpose of safeguarding their employees and others who may meet with accident there.

If you want your home made clean and sweet, phone 24 for the Dustless Vacuum Cleaner. We take stains out of carpets. H. Mercer, 1603 Jubilee St.

New Appointments.—The following appointments are named in the Provincial Gazette: William Edmund Burritt, of Prince Rupert, district registrar of titles for the Prince Rupert land registration district, and Samuel R. Roe, of Nelson, district registrar of titles for the Kootenay land registration district, to perform the duties of examiners of titles within the limits of the Prince Rupert and Kootenay land registration districts respectively. William Bennett, of Nanaimo, member of the board of licensing commissioners, Nanaimo, in place of John Nicholson.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Committee on Bridges.—When the public meeting was held recently with regard to the proposed Laurel Point bridge, at which a number of residents of the James Bay district were present, it was left with the mayor to name a committee on the subject. Since that time the fire chief has reported on the necessity for fire protection on the reserve, and accordingly Mayor Beckwith will recommend tonight that the city council appoint a special committee consisting of himself and three aldermen to take up with Premier McBride the disposition of the Sonthea reserve lands, as well as the bridges across the harbor at Laurel Point and at Johnson street, or at other places which may be selected.

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Arion Club Will Visit Tacoma.—The Victoria Arion Club will visit Tacoma at the end of next month, and will give two concerts in conjunction with the Orpheus Club of that city. The dates set are June 28 and 29.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

School Grounds.—Good progress has been made with the school grounds where plants have been established in the city, and the results of the improvement are now being manifested at the North Ward, and other schools.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Singing Competition.—The usual competition for singing in the public schools of the city for the Lieut.-Governor's trophy, will take place on June 18. Three local musicians, J. G. Brown, G. J. Burnett, and Jesse Longfield will be asked to make the award.

L. O. O. M.—All members of Victoria Lodge No. 738 are urgently requested to attend a special meeting Tuesday, June 4. Business of the utmost importance is to be transacted. C. Copeland, Secretary.

Holiday at City Hall.—The King's Birthday on Monday will be observed as a holiday at the city hall, and the offices will be closed. The usual Monday meeting will occur on Tuesday.

A Fly in His Soup.—He has himself to blame. He should barricade his windows with adjustable fly screens. Eleven sizes to fit any window. Measure yours. 25c to 75c, at I. A. Brown & Co's, 1202 Douglas St.

Court of Revision Dates.—The date when the court of revision on the assessment roll will first sit has been provisionally set for July 2, the mayor and four members to form the court. The personnel of the court will be established at the session of the city council this evening.

Police Dance.—Members of the police department, and their friends, held a most enjoyable dance last night at the headquarters recreation rooms. These entertainments are being held monthly by the members of the department and have become very popular.

Barnum Damage Suit.—The mayor's defence has been filed to the claim of Roy G. Barnum, hypnotist, who is suing for damages for false arrest. The mayor states that he thought the show indecent and immoral and against the best interests of the city, that he was acting as the mayor and head of the police commission, and not in a private capacity. The mayor further believes that the arrest and prosecution of Barnum was good advertising and not detrimental as claimed by the plaintiff.

Grace Church Elections.—A very encouraging report of the year's progress was presented by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Drahm, at the adjourned annual meeting of the Grace Church English Lutheran congregation last evening. He stated that, in all, \$1,550 had been expended for church building and other purposes. The membership of the church had more than doubled during the year and there was a remarkable uplift noticeable in the weekly congregations. Among other developments, a young people's society had been formed and the church choir extended. O. M. Jepsen was elected to go with the pastor to the synod at Chehalis a fortnight hence, and Messrs. Kenney, Fredericksen and Mead were elected as deacons in addition to the officers of last year.

No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment.—All members are requested to attend at the Drill hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mounting Higher.—Clearing house returns issued this morning for the month of May are \$14,814,154. The returns for the month of May last year were \$12,670,535, and for the month of May, 1910, \$7,485,447.

Oak Bay Police.—Two special constables have been added to the Oak Bay police force in view of the remarkable development of that district, and there are now on duty at night three officers.

W. A. to Missions.—The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions, of the cathedral branch will not be held on Monday next as usual, owing to it being a holiday.

Going into Camp.—The seniors of the Y.M.C.A. go into camp at the George to-morrow. A truck will be on hand at the Y.M.C.A. building at 12:30 to-morrow to take the campers and their baggage to bivouacking grounds.

New Notaries.—Alderman Frank Herbert Swayne, North Alberni; William H. May, North Vancouver; J. P. Spittal, Britannia Beach; Munro C. Westgate, South Fort George; Ivan R. Poole, Cascade; James B. Todrick, Coal park, and S. Shepherd of McKay, have been appointed notaries public, the appointments being made in the current issue of the provincial gazette.

Confirmation at St. Andrews.—The rite of confirmation was administered to sixteen candidates yesterday evening at St. Andrews' Cathedral in the presence of hundreds of worshippers, by Bishop Macdonald, assisted by Rev. Father Latimer, and Rev. J. F. Silver. The bishop, in full vestments, addressed the candidates on the meaning and holy significance of the sacrament in which they were taking part, and the responsibility that rested from henceforth on each of them.

Exhibition of Pictures.—Mrs. de Hart, of the Holland Art Gallery, The Hague, Holland, arrived in the city this morning and has already issued a number of invitations to her exhibition of original paintings and watercolors by the masters of Europe, which is to be on view for a limited time only at the art gallery of Messrs. Sommers & Sons, 1012 Government street. Mrs. de Hart has just brought these paintings from Europe, and a more valuable and beautiful collection has never before been exhibited in Victoria. A different group of paintings will be displayed every day, and descriptive talks on the paintings will be given every afternoon during the exhibition, which will open on Monday next at 3 o'clock.

Sport in Vancouver Island.—The finest booklet ever issued by the Y. Development League has just been published, and deals with the sports of fishing, shooting, golf, motorizing, and all outdoor sports and pastimes. The text is by Richard L. Pocock of this city, with an introduction by the secretary of the Victoria branch of the league. The booklet is beautifully illustrated by photographs, and going out as it will into the Old Country and other lands, will do much to inculcate into the minds of prospective emigrants the eminent suitability of this city and Island as a delightful home as well as an excellent field for colonization.

Postpone Parade.—A great crowd gathered in the streets this morning to witness the parade of the 121st Ranch Wild-West show. At the corner of Yates and Government and of Yates and Douglas people were standing seven or eight deep by 10 o'clock. The hours wore on and no sign of the parade. Many people went off to snatch a hurried lunch and "family" tables were much in requisition at the restaurants, though a good many refused to vacate their positions on the sidewalks. At last about 1 o'clock a representative of the company came around in an open landau and announced that through the late arrival the parade would not take place until 2:30, and would be followed immediately by the performance.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.

Arrived in Victoria Last Evening—Has Settlement Projects in View.

The Duke of Sutherland, K.G., one of the most prominent of the British nobility, arrived in Victoria yesterday evening. He has come to Canada with the express purpose of procuring land for his home people, to give them the scope and the chance for development that they never had in the Old Country. His grace is one of the largest land-owners in the world. In Canada he has about seven thousand acres, half at Brooks, Alberta, and the other half around Fort George.

It is one of the Duke's aims to divide the vast acreage that he has bought into small farms, which he will sell to British settlers on very reasonable terms and whereon they can build their homesteads and settle down to the greater freedom that Canada's vast spaces afford to those who have been "cribbed, cabled and confined" within the narrow limits of British village life. His idea is to encourage British settlement in the Dominion to the greatest extent that lies within his power, and his land purchases have been actuated, not by any motive of speculation, but through a sincere desire to promote the welfare of his people, and to bring to fruition his various schemes for colonization.

The method of procedure that his grace follows is to institute a system of ready-made farms. These farms are small but capable of maintaining in comparative comfort an average family of eight persons if the proper amount of care and labor is expended on them. He proposes to adopt this system on his holdings near Fort George.

Another scheme the Duke has in hand to further British settlement in Canada is to institute a scheme of training farms. At these proposed training farms British settlers will be employed in developing, and when developed, tending the farms. For that work they will be paid just as on a private farm. These will be mostly for men who have not the capital, or perhaps the necessary experience to start farming on their own account. At the training farms they will learn every branch of agricultural work and will gain experience that will fit them to launch out on their own account.

His grace, who is accompanied on his itinerary by Hon. F. Grosvenor, bears the great old family name of Leveson-Gower, and, as has been said, possesses huge tracts of land, amounting in all to 1,358,600 acres. Besides his magnificent town house at St. James, London, he has two country seats in England and two in Scotland, the latter including the old family mansion in Sutherland, which bears the strange cognomen of "The House of Tongue." His grace is an ardent yachtsman as well as a patron of motoring and belongs to the two great English clubs associated with those recreations—the Royal Yacht Squadron, of Cowes, and the Royal Automobile Club. The heir to the title is the Marquess of Stafford, who is now a Lieutenant in the 2nd Dragoons.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 31.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high over the Pacific slope, and fair weather is general with moderate winds along the Coast. Showers have again occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, 6 miles S.W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 58; minimum, 54; wind, 16 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest 63

Lowest 55

Average 59

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 54 minutes.

General state of weather, partly cloudy.

HARBOR BREAKWATER.

Specifications Are Occupying Attention of Dominion Engineering Department.

Notification has been received in Victoria that specifications for tenders for the outer wharf breakwater are being prepared at Ottawa. When the plans are complete tenders are to be invited. The work is being prepared in the office of the department of public works at Ottawa, and Cuthbert C. Worsfold, the British Columbia resident engineer, is back at Ottawa now in connection with the matter.

When completed, the plans, if drawn according to the report of Louis Coate, will show a breakwater large enough to shelter five concrete piers, providing about 6,000 feet of berthing for ocean-going vessels. World-wide attention has been attracted to the breakwater, engineering firms in many climes having announced an interest in its construction, and a determination to tender for the work. Their agents are waiting completed specifications with a view to being primed with all particulars necessary when the keenest bidders in the world are competing among themselves for an undertaking of well over a million dollars.

Bumper Bargains FOR Saturday Shoppers

See Details on Page 13

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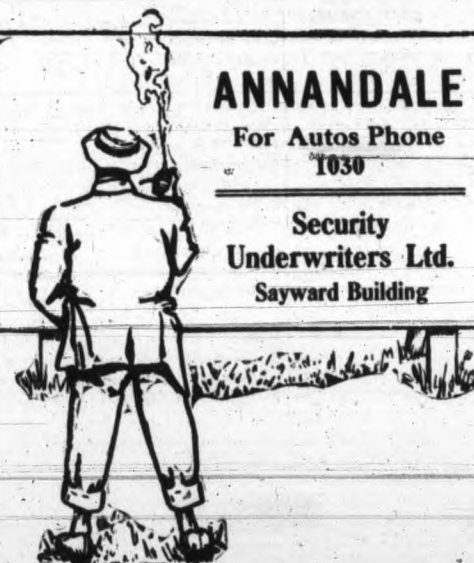
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Bella Coole Newspaper.—A weekly newspaper will shortly be published at Bella Coole, a company having been incorporated this week for that purpose. At its head is B. Brynildson, the well known merchant of that township.

Affidavit Commissioners.—The following have been appointed affidavit commissioners for the districts in which they reside in the Nelson City electoral district: William Middleton, H. E. Douglas, Dr. N. Wolverson, Edward Ferguson, John Hamilton, A. B.

Bank Street Sidewalk.—Three fines were ordered this morning against drivers of teams who drove over the Bank street sidewalk recently. They were J. Kelly, H. Greaves and a Chinese named Lee. Each man paid a fine of \$10.

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NEWS OF SPORT

POOR EXHIBITION OF BALL IN LOCAL GARDEN

Bees and Pippins Split Even—McCreery Has Horse-shoes—Kaufman Up Against It For Fair.

Club Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	24	20	.545
Vancouver	24	20	.545
Victoria	22	21	.511
Tacoma	21	22	.488
Spokane	19	22	.461
Seattle	19	24	.441

In two of the worst exhibitions of ball seen in the local garden, Victoria and Portland split even yesterday, the Bees taking the first game, 12 to 6, and the Pippins the second, 5 to 4. The opening contest was immediately raged, and was so long drawn out as to be monotonous. The hitting was heavy, but that is all that can be set down to the credit of the players. The pitching was punk and the support given the twirlers very much in keeping with it.

In the opening McCreery was hampered hard, but his luck held good and he got away with a win very similar to his previous one, when the Portland Colts fattened their averages to the extent of 16 hits off him. This much must be handed to him, though, he lightened when a husky slam might have done considerable damage even in a game like yesterday's. The home team took a sudden liking to Tonnerson's offerings in the second session, and by dint of deadly slugging and with the assistance of the rawest kind of fielding garnered in enough runs to put them safe. The Pippins fought hard to recover the lost ground and climbed steadily for awhile, but they were up against too tough a proposition. Towards the close they had a second break-down in the defence department and fell still farther behind. Stanfield, who replaced Tonnerson in the box for the visitors in the third inning after one was down, cannot be blamed in any way for the result. He went in cold and allowed two hits before he got warmed up, but after that he was invincible until the eighth, when the Bees peeled off two double-baggers. Only two of the runs scored off him were earned.

Kaufmann's Hard Luck.

If ever a pitcher was up against it Kaufmann was in the second game yesterday. He had all the better of it in his battle with Doty for five sessions, holding the Pippins helpless, and then some errors by the home talent kept the visitors at bat until five tallies had been rung up. With two down and Doty on, Fries grounded to first, Kaufmann covered the sack, but, although the ball reached him be-

fore the runner crossed the pillow it bounded from his chest and he didn't get his mitts on it until Fries had reached the bag. Smith, next up, gave the locals another chance to retire the centre field and a run came in. It looked very bad from the grandstand, but after the game the players all agreed that Merritt was not to blame for he couldn't see the ball owing to the black background caused by the grandstand until it was right on top of him. He didn't attempt a grandstand play, as many thought. Anyway that mistake did the damage, for Williams and Eastley both singled and Brennan assisted in the slaughter by making a wild peek some-to cut off Williams. He had plenty of time to flag the runner, but threw low and the ball escaped Meek's clutch.

The Bees counted twice in the fourth, Meek's homer following Brennan's one-base tap turning the trick, and added another in the fifth owing to infield errors, and finished up with one in the seventh, when Merritt cracked out a dandy homer.

First Game.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Brennan, 3 b.	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Stadille, 1 f.	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, r. f.	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Grindie, c.	5	1	0	13	0	0	0	0
Weed, 1 b.	4	2	2	7	0	0	0	0
Kellar, 2 b.	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Merritt, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rawlings, s. s.	3	2	2	2	0	2	0	0
McCreery, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	12	9	27	6	2	0	0

Portland.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Speas, 2 b.	5	0	1	2	4	1	0	0
Harris, c. f.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fries, 1 f.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Smith, r. f.	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, 1 b.	4	1	3	12	0	0	0	0
Moore, c.	3	1	2	7	1	0	0	0
Kibble, s. b.	5	0	1	1	4	1	0	0
Coltrin, s. a.	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Tonnerson, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stanfield, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	40	5	13	24	12	4	0	0

Score by innings:
Portland.....0 1 1 1 2 0 0 0 6-5
Victoria.....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 4 8-12
Summary: Stolen bases—Fries, Grindie, Rawlings (2). Sacrifice hit—Stadille. Sacrifice fly—Moore. Two-base hits—Harris, Smith, Rawlings, Brennan, Kennedy (2), Weed (2), Merritt. Home run—Williams. His-Off Tonnerson in 2-13 innings, 7. Struck out—By Tonnerson, 3; by Stanfield, 3; by McCreery, 10. Bases on balls—Off Tonnerson, 2; off Stanfield, 5; off McCreery, 3. Wild pitch—Stanfield. Passed balls—Grindie (2). Left on bases—Portland, 12; Victoria, 6. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—Van Halteren.

CHAMPIONS ARE BORN AND NOT MADE SAYS MODEST FRANK GOTCH

Frank Gotch, world's premier wrestler, holds the opinion that champions in any branch of sport are born and not made. The Iowa admits there are exceptions to this rule, but even in such cases he asserts the champions are born with the latent ability which later marks them kings in their respective lines of endeavor.

The wrestling champion cites himself as an example. He says he could wrestle almost as soon as he was able to walk. When he was in his teens he threw boys and men much heavier and stronger. Gotch admits he does most of his wrestling by instinct while the holds which he knows he has learned from close observation of contests between stars.

"Although the champion is the originator of the toe hold, he does not know how he discovered it. The champion always claims the grip is not a toe hold but more of a footlock. He has won most of his contests by working on his opponents' legs, but says it was a mere accident that he discovered the hold which has been the downfall of so many challengers.

Thinking and acting at the same time is Gotch's motto for success in any line of sport. The Humboldt farmer thinks a slow thinker cannot make "good" in wrestling or fighting. This fault is common with the foreign wrestlers. Gotch admits he has met several Europeans who were stronger and more powerful, but they had no ability to grasp an opportunity when the time arrived and the first advantage is a great factor in deciding the final issue.

Gotch always liked to wrestle. He never took to fighting naturally nor became adept in athletics of any other kind, although he likes to play baseball. In his early days he became convinced he was destined to be a great wrestler and he made up his mind to specialize in this line. Being conscientious in his determination, he wanted to learn the tricks and never thought he knew so much that he could not learn more from men whose ability he respected. Gotch improved with every match. He learned early to conserve his strength and energy as much as possible. While wrestling in the amateur class Gotch never ex-

erted himself to the limit of his physical powers unless he thought he had his opponent in a position to throw him.

Most of Gotch's technical wrestling knowledge was learned before he had reached the voting age. He was born with strength and brain to make him a champion and following the dictates of his judgment he made wrestling his road to a fortune. From present indications he will retire an undefeated champion. Unlike many successful gladiators, Gotch has saved his money. To further bear out his argument that champions are born and not made, Gotch cites Battling Nelson as a striking example. The early life of the former lightweight champion is too well known for much comment. While still a boy, Nelson engaged in several professional fights and his ability to use his mitts made him the envy of all the boys in Hegewisch, the little town which Nelson put on the map.

Jack Johnson is another born champion in Gotch's estimation. The heavyweight champion started to fight in his boyhood days. The many mills he took part in around Galveston and at the wharves at New Orleans had much to do with making him the king of the heavyweights. According to Gotch, Johnson uses the same tactics in the ring as the wrestling champion. The fighter uses his body to feint, which is an important asset in wrestling.

Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, is another striking example of Gotch's contention. The lightweight king did a lot of battling around his home in Cadillac, Mich. Before he was 20 years old he had engaged in several professional fights in Michigan towns. After he went to Milwaukee, where he first attracted pugilistic attention, he learned from competent teachers some of the finer points of the game, and with the vigor of youth and his natural ability to think and act at the same time, it was a simple matter to make a champion of him.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries are other examples of Gotch's born champions, while Ty Cobb, Frank Chance, and Fred Clarke are the wrestling champion's ideas of the born ball player.

hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—Van Halteren.

Second Game.

Victoria.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Brennan, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	2	3	0	0
Stadille, 1 f.	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meek, c.	3	1	1	6	2	0	0	0
Weed, 1 b.	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Kellar, 2 b.	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Merritt, c. f.	3	1	2	3	0	1	0	0
Rawlings, s. s.	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Kaufmann, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	5	21	9	4	0	0

Portland.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Speas, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
Harris, c. f.	4	0	1	5	3	0	0	0
Fries, 1 f.	4	0	1	5	3	0	0	0
Smith, r. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, 1 b.	3	1	1	8	0	0	0	0
Eastley, c. f.	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Kibble, s. b.	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
Coltrin, s. a.	4	1	1	2	3	0	0	0
Doty, p.	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	7	21	11	2	0	0

Score by innings:
Portland.....0 0 0 0 0 5 0-5
Victoria.....0 0 0 2 1 0 1-4
Summary: Stolen bases—Rawlings, Kaufmann. Sacrifice hits—Coltrin, Stadille. Two-base hits—Kibble, Merritt. Home runs—Meek, Merritt. Struck out—By Doty, 5; by Kaufmann, 6. Hit by pitcher—Rawlings by Doty. Left on bases—Portland, 4; Victoria, 2. Time of game—1 hour and 10 minutes. Umpire—Van Halteren.

JOE COHN'S INDIANS WIN PITCHERS' BATTLE

Spokane, May 31.—Another pitchers' battle in the afternoon with the home team having the better support gave the game to Spokane yesterday, 4 to 1. The Seattle pitcher weakened in the eighth and the home team scored two runs on hits. Seattle's errors were costly in the first part of the game and gave the Spokane its first two scores. Myers' steal from third to the plate in the opening inning after he had secured a life on Brooks' error was a feature. Score:

Spokane.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Myers, 1 b.	2	1	0	10	2	9	0	0
Cooney, s. s.	4	0	0	4	2	1	0	0
Johnson, 1 f.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Melchior, r. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wuffil, 3 b.	4	1	1	2	3	0	0	0
Zimmerman, c. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Cartwright, 2 b.	2	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
Devogt, c.	3	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
Cadreau, p.	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Totals	30	4	6	27	15	2	0	0

Seattle.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Moran, 1 f.	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Raymond, 2 b.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Mann, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Strait, r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brooks, 1 b.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chick, s. s.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
McMullen, 3 b.	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
Whaling, c.	3	0	1	9	2	1	0	0
James, p.	2	0	1	0	4	1	0	0
Totals	28	1	7	24	12	5	0	0

Score by innings:
Spokane.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 4-4
Seattle.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Summary: Two-base hits—Brooks, James. Bases on balls—By James, 5; by Cadreau, 7. Double plays—Devogt to Cooney; Cartwright to Cooney to Myers; McMullen to Whaling to Brooks. Stolen bases—Chick (2), Myers (2), Cartwright, Balk-James. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Moran.

BELFORD HOLDS TACOMA TIGERS TO THREE HITS

Seattle, May 31.—Vancouver took both games from Tacoma yesterday, winning the morning game 5 to 1 and the afternoon affair 1 to 0. The afternoon game was an excellent pitchers' battle between Belford for Vancouver and Schmutz for Tacoma, each man holding his opponents to three hits. Vancouver's one run was made in the fifth inning when James hit for two bases, went to third on a passed ball and scored on Schmutz's single. Score:

Tacoma.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Yule, 2 b.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nill, 1 f.	4	0	1	3	4	1	0	0
Abbott, 1 f.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Neighbors, r. f.	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
Morse, s. s.	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	0
Lynch, c. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cameron, 1 b.	3	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Lalonde, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crittenden, c.	3	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
Schmutz, p.	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Gordon, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	3	27	16	2	0	0

Batted for Schmutz in the ninth.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Vancouver.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demaggio, 1 f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Brashers, 1 b.	4	0	0	8	1	0	0	0
Cates, r. f.	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Ripert, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
James, 3 b.	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Scharnweber, s. s.	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Sepulveda, c.	3	0	0	13	1	0	0	0
Belford, p.	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	27	13	0	0	0

Score by innings:
Tacoma.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Vancouver.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Summary: Two-base hit—James. Stolen base—Morse. Struck out—By Schmutz, 2; by Belford, 11. Bases on balls—Off Schmutz, 1; off Belford, 2. Passed balls—Crittenden. Double plays—Schmutz to Morse to Cameron; Morse to Nill to Cameron; Cates to Sepulveda. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Toman.

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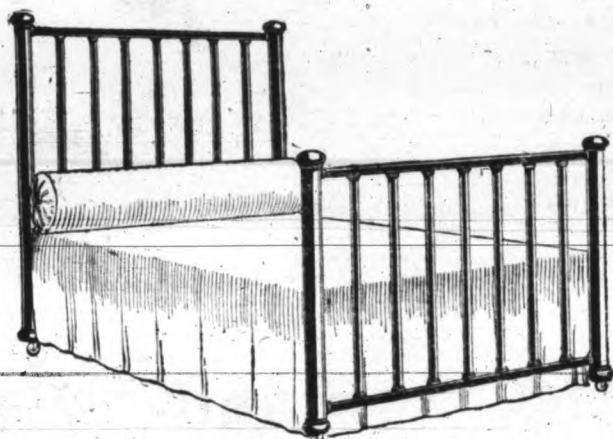
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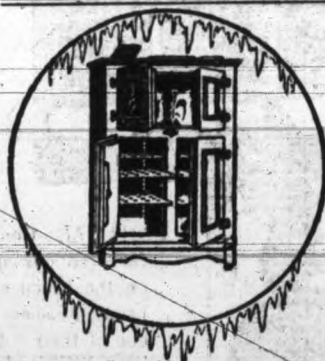
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With her brass work glistening in the sun and everything aboard looking spic and span the steamer Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, moved out of the harbor this morning bound for Boat Harbor to coal. On her way to her bunkering port she will establish a can buoy painted red and black in horizontal bands on Jean Rock, Prevost Channel, where the C. P. R. steamer Joan struck a short time ago.

The Quadra after loading her coal will return to Victoria to load for the north. She is to take several spot buoys and a day mark to be established in Observatory Inlet, to which place at the present time there is a great amount of travel. She will also establish a number of aids while in the north. The Quadra has been out of service for about six weeks, during which time she has been in the hands of the navy department having a number of repairs and alterations made to her. A powerful searchlight has been installed on her and a new wireless set has been placed on her, which will increase her talking radius considerably.

The Leebro, Capt. Hunter, under charter to the department, is now loading a cargo of coal for the new lighthouse at Langara Island. The Leebro will take besides considerable lumber the big lantern, which will be placed on the reinforced concrete tower, now in the course of construction. It is expected that the steamer will get away about the end of the week and she will go north via the west coast, taking stores and supplies to Triangle Island.



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Many other uses and Full Directions on Large Sifter-can
10¢

SET SPECIAL RATES FOR ROSE FESTIVAL

G. T. P. Great Northern and
Northern Pacific to Run Ex-
cursions to Portland

Special excursion rates between Victoria and Portland, Ore., for the Rose Festival to be held in that city from June 10-15, have been announced by the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. These three companies have joined to run the excursion, the passengers being taken from Victoria to Seattle on one of the G. T. P. steamers and making the remainder of the trip to Portland over either of the two railroads.

Posters have been issued by the companies announcing the excursion, and the return fare, which will be \$10.20, is about the cheapest that has ever been struck by any company. A person can leave here on the Prince George on Sunday, June 2, and reach Portland on Wednesday evening, June 12, and return to Victoria on the Prince Rupert on Thursday morning, June 13, and reach Seattle on the same day, June 14, connecting in Seattle with the Prince George at mid-night.

The Rose Carnival in Portland always attracts a large number of persons from different parts of the Northwest, but Victorians have not attended in large numbers in the past owing to the fact that no excursions have been run. Now that the three companies have joined to run this special excursion it is expected that many of the residents of the capital will cross the line to see the show for which Portland is noted.

HEAD LIGHTS

Bound for Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska ports the steamship Latouche, of the Alaska Steamship Company, sailed from Seattle Wednesday night. The Latouche has a shipment of 200 head of cattle for Skagway, consigned to Fairbanks and points on the Yukon river, and 1,000 tons of coal for Prince William Sound ports.

Completing her first voyage in the service of the Alaska Steamship Company, the steamship Mariposa reached Seattle yesterday from Prince William Sound ports. The vessel had a passenger list of fifty and a cargo of 600 tons of copper ore.

With a number of passengers and considerable freight the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, will sail for Prince Rupert and Skagway to-night.

The \$500,000 a year Canadian mail contract with the Allan line, which expired on April 25, has been renewed for one year. The company's arrangement with the Canadian Pacific railway will be continued.

On Saturday night the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, will sail for Clayoquot. She will take a large number of passengers and much freight.

The Scandinavian-American line now has 119 vessels in commission. Last year its total gross income was \$7,100,000 and the net profits \$1,340,000.

Bound for her summer station at Unalaska, the United States revenue cutter Thetis, now at Honolulu, will sail from that port in a few days.

The United States coast and geodetic survey steamer McArthur sailed Wednesday morning for the scene of her summer's work in Cook Inlet.

Including the loss of the Titanic, marine underwriters have for the first fourteen weeks of this year been compelled to pay \$24,500,000.

With passengers and freight from Skagway and way ports, the steamship Spokane reached Seattle yesterday.

NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

IMPROVE SERVICE WITH FRASER RIVER

PASSENGER STEAMER
MAY BE PUT ON ROUTE

WHITE LINER COMING INTO PORT ON TIME

Empress of Japan Docks Here
To-morrow Evening—To-day's Wireless Messages

TRAVEL STILL HEAVY FROM 'FRISCO NORTH

City of Puebla in With Big List
of Passengers—Has Fine
Weather Coming Up Coast

Aboard the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Paulsen, which arrived in port last night at 11 o'clock from San Francisco, was one of the largest passenger lists that has been brought north from the Bay City during the spring months. The Puebla had 122 saloon and 60 second class passengers and it was interesting to note that almost half of those on board were booked for Victoria. Travel northward from 'Frisco shows no signs of slackening up and it is evident that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company needs larger steamships on the run to this port in order to accommodate the passengers.

Capt. Paulsen reported having a fine run up the coast from the Golden Gate, which was in marked contrast with the last run southward. After passing out at Cape Flattery bound from Victoria to San Francisco, the Puebla was caught in heavy weather and fought against the storms until she had passed in at the Gate. When off Cape Blanco, when her propeller was racing badly, she dropped one of her blades and was slightly delayed in reaching port.

The Puebla brought north a full cargo of freight, and while here she unloaded 280 tons, including 175 tons of cement and 25 tons of perishable goods for Vancouver. A shipment of apricots was unloaded here, consigned to Simon Fraser & Co.

The passengers who left the Puebla here were as follows: Martha Anderson, Jennie Arthur, Carrie Atwood, Lena Atwood, Cora Austin, J. E. Bartlett, J. F. Brackett, Ernest Brown, Fannie Callahan, Margaret Callahan, Nellie Cummings, E. M. Curry, M. Darroch and wife, Naomi Diggins, Margaret Galpin, Thos. J. Gorman, Samuel Harris, Margaret Hunter, Capt. H. F. Isen, D. E. Ingelson, Francis Kirwan, Alice Kirwan, A. O. Kanow, L. Lindskog, F. L. Loomis, J. H. MacIn, W. E. Matthews, Herbert McAvany and wife, May McAvany, Miss M. McCarthy, Wm. Macdonald, A. R. McNell, B. E. Taber, Regina Pavles and child, H. Pilkington and wife, W. L. Raven, J. E. Roberts and wife, Anna Robinson, Mrs. P. Steele and two children, Thelma Steele, Beatrice Steele, Jack Smith, O. C. Smith, H. B. Stone, wife and two children, Jao. W. Ward.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.			
From the Orient.	June 6	June 10	June 11
Sado Maru	Empress of Japan	Panama Maru	
From Australia.	June 25		
Zealandia			
From Liverpool.	June 8		
Cyclops			
From Mexico.	June 8		
Beckenham			
From Antwerp.	June 10		
Director			
For the Orient.	June 4	June 8	June 19
Awa Maru	Tacoma Maru	Empress of Japan	
For Mexico.	June 15		
Itaka			
For Liverpool.	June 12		
Bellerophon			
For Australia.	June 12		
Makura			
COASTWISE STEAMERS.			
From San Francisco.	June 6	June 13	
Queen			
From Northern B. C. Ports.	June 2	June 5	June 6
City of Puebla	Princess Beatrice	Vadso	Prince Rupert
Princess May	Venture		
From Skagway.	June 7		
Princess May			
For San Francisco.	June 7		
City of Puebla	Queen		
For Skagway.	June 8		
Princess May			
For Northern B. C. Ports.	June 3	June 4	June 6
Princess George	Princess Beatrice	Vadso	Venture
Princess Rupert			
For the West Coast.	June 1		
Tees			
For Nanaimo.	June 1		
Princess Mary			
For East Coast.	June 4		
Queen City			

Lake Balkal, in Siberia, said to be the deepest lake in the world, is 4,200 feet deep. Its surface is 1,250 feet above the sea level.

An advertiser in the Anzeiger, of Artern, Germany, requires a small flat, but one whose entrance is large enough to permit of the passage of a smart hat without its having to be removed from the head.

New Company May Enter Trade Between Victoria and New Westminster

A transport company which is shortly to be incorporated under the rules of this province to operate in British Columbia, having already been formed in the Old Country, has in view among other features of the transport trade, the possibilities of opening a passenger service once again between New Westminster and Victoria.

Attempts have been made from time to time to renew the association of the old days when the Royal City was the distributing centre of the Lower Mainland, and communications passed between the two boards of trade on the matter only last summer, although nothing definite resulted. The business offering has been almost entirely freight, and has been carried on by the Trader, and two or three other boats as traffic offered, but the need of better communication by way of the Sandheads has long been felt.

The company is taking over the interests of Capt. E. J. Fader, the well known New Westminster financier, along certain lines of his financial interests, who is now in Victoria on business.

During Mr. Fader's recent visit to the Old Country he had certain negotiations in hand leading to the accomplishment of this object, the details of which he does not wish yet to make public. The idea would be to put on a boat having proper passenger accommodation, picking up the Fraser river trade, of which a considerable amount offers in the lower reaches of the river round Steveston and Ladang. With the improvement of navigation the river is navigable for steamers of the class in view, at almost all stages of the tide. An announcement on the subject is expected at an early date.

On the run at the present time are the Trader, Alaska and Burlin from this city.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 31, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Overcast; heavy; wind, E.; 29.5; 53; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.2; 54; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Raining; wind, S. E. 15 miles; 30.30; 52; sea moderate.
Pachena—Cloudy; wind, N. W. light; 30.18; 49; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind, W.; 29.80; 47; heavy swell.
Triangle—Cloudy; wind, S. W.; 29.67; 48; heavy swell. Spoke Princess Beatrice at 7 p.m. off Cape Caution at 1 p.m., 600 miles from Victoria; Dolphin at 2.15 a.m., off Scarlet Point, southbound.

Ikedda—Clear; calm; 30.00; 55; sea smooth.
Princess Rupert—Raining; wind, S. E.; 30.10; 48; sea smooth. In: Vadso at 5.30 a.m.; Camosun at 11 p.m.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; wind, S. E.; sea moderate.
Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.15; 65.
Cape Lazo—Clear; wind, S. W.; 30.25; 63. Grey abeam northbound; 11.20 a.m.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind, W. 6 miles; 30.34; 53; moderate. Out: 8.35 a.m.
Charles Nelson; 9.45 a.m. Wellington; 10 a.m. schooner A. M. Baxter towing. In: 11.10 a.m. Nome City.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.03; 46.
Princess Rupert—Cloudy; wind, S. E. light; 30.11; 49; moderate. 11 a.m.

Triangle Island—Cloudy; wind, S. W.; 29.79; 57; moderate.
Estevan—Overcast; wind, W.; 29.79; 64; moderate.

Ikedda—Overcast; calm; 30.07; 46.
Dead Tree Point—Raining; wind, S. E.; moderate.

In the past thirty years more than 3,000 acres of the English coast have been sold to the sea. Yorkshire has lost about 500 acres, while Lancashire and Suffolk have each lost nearly 600 acres.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

The birthday of the Reigning Sovereign being fixed and declared to be a public holiday by Dominion Statute, and Monday, the 3rd proximo, being the birthday of King George V., the citizens of Victoria are hereby respectfully requested to observe the same as a public holiday.

The Municipal Offices will be closed on that day.

J. L. BECKWITH, Mayor

Mayor's Office, City Hall,
May 30th, 1912.

Wireless messages received here last night from the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, relayed by the Triangle Island station, stated that the liner would arrive at the outer docks about 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The messages which were dispatched from the Empress yesterday lead shipping men to believe that she would not be in until Sunday, but when her master reported that he was only 600 miles from this port at 1 o'clock this morning it was figured that she would be at William Head before sunset to-morrow. The white liner makes more than 350 miles a day and unless she strikes bad weather nothing should prevent her from reaching Victoria to-morrow evening.

The Japan will only remain here for about an hour while the Chinese bound for this port disembark and their luggage is unloaded. She will then proceed to Vancouver to discharge her \$750,000 shipment of silk and the Oriental mails, which will be rushed across the continent, the former consigned to New York and the latter to London. There are a number of saloon passengers aboard the steamship, all of whom are going through to Vancouver en route to the East.

Advices have been received by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, stating that the Panama Maru, Capt. Muto, left Yokohama on Friday last, and that she will arrive here on Saturday of next week. It is possible that she may reach port one day earlier than the communication says. The Panama is behind her schedule considerably, owing to the fact that the quarantine officials at Kobe held her there for 10 days as a result of a case of bubonic plague being discovered aboard her. She is bringing to Victoria 650 tons of general freight and has 150 passengers for here, of whom 120 are Chinese.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

May 30.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Mariposa, Southwestern Alaska; Spokane, Skagway; Minnesota, Yokohama; Santa Ana, Dupont. Sailed: Buckman, San Francisco; Mariposa, Atlas, Tacoma; Prince for Southeastern Alaska.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Coronado, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Governor, Puget Sound; Shoshone, Columbia River; George W. Fenwick, Columbia River.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Tillamook, Tillamook; Sailed: W. F. Herrin, Callifornia; Falcon, California; Temple E. Dorr, Grays Harbor; Tamalpais, San Francisco; Sue H. Elmore, Coos Bay; Daisy Freeman, California.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Yosemite, Columbia River; Redondo, Coos Bay; H. Bruce, Ludlow.
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Atlas, San Francisco; Mariposa, Alaska.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

May, 1912.

	H. W. Slack	L. W. Slack	H. W. Slack	L. W. Slack
1	3.06	17.11	10.31	22.48
2	2.29	18.01	11.08	23.49
3	3.53	18.52	11.47	24.50
4	4.18	19.44	12.29	25.51
5	4.28	20.35	13.10	26.52
6	4.54	21.26	13.53	27.53
7	4.84	22.17	14.36	28.54
8	5.16	23.08	15.19	29.55
9	5.48	23.99	16.02	30.56
10	5.79	24.90	16.85	31.57
11	6.09	25.81	17.68	32.58
12	6.38	26.72	18.51	33.59
13	6.66	27.63	19.34	34.60
14	6.93	28.54	20.17	35.61
15	7.19	29.45	21.00	36.62
16	7.44	30.36	21.83	37.63
17	7.68	31.27	22.66	38.64
18	7.91	32.18	23.49	39.65
19	8.13	33.09	24.32	40.66
20	8.34	34.00	25.15	41.67
21	8.54	34.91	25.98	42.68
22	8.73	35.82	26.81	43.69
23	8.91	36.73	27.64	44.70
24	9.08	37.64	28.47	45.71
25	9.24	38.55	29.30	46.72
26	9.39	39.46	30.13	47.73
27	9.53	40.37	30.96	48.74
28	9.66	41.28	31.79	49.75
29	9.78	42.19	32.62	50.76
30	9.89	43.10	33.45	51.77

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

Sealing Schooners FOR SALE

The Victoria Sealing Co., Ltd., announce that their entire fleet of 35 vessels (23 of British and 12 American register) having a tonnage ranging from 40 to 130 tons, is now for sale.

Inspection of the vessels and prices asked can be obtained upon application to the Managing Director, Capt. Wm. Grant, Victoria, B. C.

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Tickets Will Be On Sale for the Above on the Following Dates:
May 29.
June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29.
July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30 and 31.
August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 and 31.
September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 30.
Final return limit October 31st, 1912. Stop-overs in both directions.

Winnipeg	\$60.00	St. Paul	\$60.00
Chicago	72.50	Milwaukee	72.50
Detroit	82.50	Toronto	91.50
Buffalo	91.50	Sioux City	60.00
Rochester	96.30	Pittsburg	91.50
Montreal	105.00	New York	108.50
Atlantic City	111.00	Boston	110.00

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S.S. "PRINCE RUPERT"

Thursdays, 10 a.m.
Connecting for
Queen Charlotte Island Points
S. S. "PRINCE JOHN," June 1st, 10 p.m., calling at Way Ports and Canneries.

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S. S. VADSO—For Skeena River, Prince Rupert, Naas, every two weeks, April 11th.

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Toronto, Ont.	107.50	Washington, D. C.	107.50
Winnipeg, Man.	60.00		

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TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31.
August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31.
September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30.
All tickets good for return until October 31, 1912.

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- 1-28 dozen MEN'S BLACK SEAMLESS SOX—Regular 25c. Now 2 for **35c**
- 2-5 dozen MEN'S BLACK SEAMLESS SOX—Regular 20c—Now 2 for **25c**
- 3-5 dozen MEN'S FANCY COLORED SOX—Regular 25c. Now 2 for **35c**
- 4-10 dozen MEN'S BLACK SEAMLESS SOX. Regular 35c. Now **20c**
- 5-34 dozen MEN'S PENMAN'S AUTOMATIC SOX. Regular 20c. Now **15c**
- 6-10 dozen MEN'S TAN SEAMLESS SOX. Now **20c**
- 7-2½ dozen MEN'S HEAVY GREY SOX. Now 3 for **40c**
- 8-2½ dozen MEN'S FANCY EMBROIDERED SOX. Now at **20c**
- 9-6 dozen MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY WOOL SOX. Regular 30c. Now **20c**
- 10-4 dozen MEN'S LLAMA AND WORSTED SOX. Regular 35c. Now **25c**
- 11-63 dozen MEN'S ENGLISH WORSTED SOX, with mending. Now **20c**
- 12-2 dozen MEN'S PENMAN'S WOOL SOX. 3 pr for **50c**
- 13-3 dozen MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, reversible collars. To clear **\$1.25**

LOT

- 14-2 dozen MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, reversible collars. To clear **\$1.00**
- 15-3 dozen MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, reversible collars. To clear **\$1.00**
- 16-4 dozen MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS. To clear **50c**
- 17-2 dozen MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS. To clear **75c**
- 18-1½ dozen MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS. To clear **65c**
- 19-5 dozen MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS. To clear **85c**
- 20-10 dozen MEN'S SILK DERBY TIES. Regular 75c. Now **25c**
- 21-4 dozen MEN'S SHIRLEY BRACES, heavy. To clear at **50c**
- 22-20 SUIT CASES. To clear, each **\$1.50**
- 23-4 dozen BROWN AND WHITE COTTON UNDER-SUITS. Now **75c**
- 24-8 dozen PENMAN'S NO. 95 UNDERSHIRTS, 34 to 44, at **95c**
- 25-2 dozen PENMAN'S NO. 95 UNDERDRAWERS, 40 and 42. Regular \$2.50 suit. Now **95c**
- 26-20 dozen NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Now **95c**
- 27-53 dozen PENMAN'S HIGH GRADE DRAWERS. Regular 75c. Now **50c**

LOT

- 28-8¼ dozen PENMAN'S WHITE HIGH GRADE SUITS. Regular \$1.50. Now **\$1.00**
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- 32-20 dozen SKY BLUE BALBRIGGAN. To clear the suit **\$1.00**
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- 37-24 dozen MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED PANTS. To clear, \$3.25, \$2.50 and **\$1.25**
- 38-ANY HAT IN STORE, all styles and shapes. To clear at **\$1.50**
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MANAGER AND MAGNATE
HAVE HEATED WORDS

Club Management Turned Over
to Tealy Raymond Same
as Last Season

A heated interchange of words at Spokane last evening resulted in Jack Barry, manager of the Seattle Giants, and Tealy Raymond, president of the club, both of whom are in the city, leaving for the coast without saying "good-bye."

Dugdale took Barry to task because of the poor showing made by the Giants, and the manager wouldn't stand for it. Dugdale explained afterwards that he didn't expect Barry to go up in the air about it the way he did. Seattle has been at the bottom, or hovering very close to the cellar, since the beginning of the season, and doubtless the dropping of both yesterday's games to the Indians roused Dugdale's ire to the bursting point.

The management of the team will now be turned over to Tealy Raymond, the mild, short-stop, who is credited with the statement that he believes the team can be strengthened without much trouble. He is now in the market for new players.

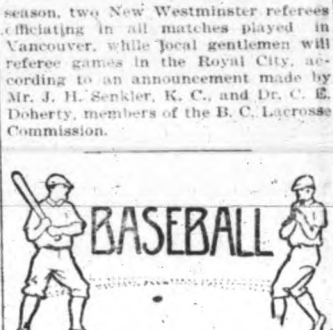
It doesn't seem possible for Dugdale to keep on good terms with his managers. Last season Jack Tighe quit in a huff towards the close of the season, and Raymond had charge of the team until the race closed. It has been said and, in fact, is the prevalent belief in Seattle that the reason for the manager's inability to keep a manager is the cheap scale on which the club is run. Expenses are cut down to a minimum, with the result that the team is always in the rear.

There is another side to the case though, as put forward by one of the local club officials last evening. He stated that Dugdale spent more money on players than any other owner on the circuit, but that he acquired more lemons than any two.

However that may be, it would seem that a man who has been in the business as long as Dugdale has, ought to be able to get along better with his team, and, consequently, with the fans in Seattle, than he does.

DUAL REFEREE SYSTEM.

Vancouver, May 31.—The dual referee system will be resumed in the British Columbia Lacrosse Association this



PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Club Standing.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Vernon	32	20 .615
Oakland	32	25 .561
Los Angeles	24	25 .488
Portland	20	27 .423
San Francisco	22	31 .415
Sacramento	21	30 .412

Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	19	15	1
San Francisco	0	3	4

Batteries	Slagle and Brooks; Baker and Barry.
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Afternoon Game.

At Los Angeles	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	7	0
San Francisco	3	9	2

Batteries	Lavender and Boley; Dehl and Schmidt.
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Morning Game.

Portland	R.	H.	E.
Portland	8	13	0
Sacramento	1	3	3

Batteries	Harkness and Burch; Fitzgerald and Cheek.
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Afternoon Game.

Sacramento	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	11	1
Portland	5	10	1

Batteries	Gaddy, Williams and Cheek; Higginbotham, Kilwitt and Howley, Burch.
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At Oakland.

Vernon	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	2	19	2
Oakland	3	19	2

Batteries	Brackenridge, Brown and Sullivan; Gregory and Mitze.
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Afternoon Game.

Vernon	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	9	15	2
Oakland	7	15	3

Batteries	Hitt and Hogan; Ables, Malarky and Mitze, Tiedmann.
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Afternoon Game. R. H. E.
Detroit 10 16 3
St. Louis 3 9 5
Batteries—Donovan, Dube and Onslow; Peltz, Mitchell and Stephens.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Results Not Received Yesterday.
At Pittsburgh.
Afternoon Game. R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 9 12 1
St. Louis 7 8 4
Batteries—O'Toole, Robinson and Kelley; Harmon, Dale and Bliss.
At Chicago.
First Game. R. H. E.
Chicago 3 7 1
Cincinnati 2 8 1
Batteries—Cheney and Needham; Benton and McLean.
Second Game. R. H. E.
Chicago 8 9 2
Cincinnati 4 9 2
Batteries—Lavender and Needham; Raghy; Smith, Humphreys and Clarke.
Called end eighth by agreement.

Notes on the Game.
Nick Williams is not only as fine a ball player as ever trod the local diamond, but he is fair-minded almost to a fault. Yesterday Coltrin hit a long fly along the right field foul line. The umpire let the runner circle to third. When the Dees protested that it was a foul he admitted that he had missed it and put it up to Williams, who generously agreed that the ball had gone foul.

"Pinkie" Grindle and McCreery weren't on friendly terms in the first game yesterday. When Pinkie let one get past him McCreery muttered, "Get the hook" and Grindle responded by threatening to hit "Mac" on the nose. They warmed up to one another, though, when McCreery cut three Pippins down, catching one at the plate, with the bases densely populated.

Ten Bees came to bat in the third inning of the first game. Brennan led off with a double. Stadille hit to Tonnson and the latter made a tow peg to third to flag Brennan, and the ball went through Kibbie. Brennan scored and Stadille followed him across the plate, when Kennedy hit for two sacks. Grindle struck out. Weed came next with a two-bagger that scored Kennedy and covered the full distance himself when Keller singled. Keller reached the pan on Merritt's two ply swat and Merritt came home on Rawlings' single. McCreery and Brennan then grounded out to Cruikshank. The last two hits were made off Stadille, who had replaced Tonnson. It was one of the busiest innings played here for some time.

Rawlings had horseshoes hanging all over him when he lifted out a Texas leaguer that was good for two sacks in the second inning of the opening entertainment. It might have been handled by the centre fielder, but Specs, on second, thought it was his and he scared Easley away.

Harry Meek, who worked on the coach line in the first game, was strong for the squeeze. In the eighth frame he ordered Stadille to bunt and sent Rawlings home with the pitcher's throw. The play was carried out to perfection that time, but not so when Merritt was on third and Kaufmann at first in the next game. Kaufmann missed the ball altogether and Merritt was caught half way home.

Rawlings stole third in the first game yesterday.

There is no doubt about it. Williams' team is in pretty bad shape with Mense and Cruikshanks both on the injured list. The Pippins are lucky

whenever they win, as they stack up right now.

The last heard of Adams was that he was down in Portland. Apparently nobody wants him.

Umpire Van Halten yesterday re-imposed the fine of \$5 he had plastered on Kaufmann for saving him Wednesday, when it was explained that Kaufmann's remarks hadn't been directed at him.

Tom Hasty, who was released by Victoria recently, will join Winnipeg on Monday.

"Dode" Brinker will once again join the Beavers.

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case of Jimmy Dygert. His principal asset was a spitter, but without it he had the earmarks of being a wonder of the age. What happened to him? He got a good spitter. For a while he was invincible. Then he began to bump into trouble. His arm weakened, and in a short time he passed along. If he had not gone over to that get ball I believe he would be with us to-day, helping to win pennants. I am trying to break the pitchers I have who use this delivery into using almost anything else. Morgan is a good spitter-pitcher, one of the best, but he would also be one of the leaders if he stuck to the straight style. Any team which relies constantly on spitter pitchers is not going to finish very high up in the race, as I see things. They are too inconsistent and throw away too many games by going wild in the pinches. They always keep a manager on pins and needles for he never knows what is coming next."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. H. J. Perrin is in the city from Montreal.

Andrew Wilson is in the city from Winnipeg.

Edwin B. Ross has arrived in the city from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall arrived from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene de Hart has arrived in the city from The Hague.

G. A. Macrae has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

W. B. Kille has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Seattle.

C. T. Moon has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Seattle.

W. T. Burwell is registered at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

C. J. Kay and T. Scott have arrived in the city from Vancouver.

J. A. Denville is a guest at the King Edward hotel from Spokane.

W. H. Feagan, of Portland, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

H. H. Russell is registered at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

H. R. Campbell has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Seattle.

E. A. Lucas is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

C. H. Barker, of Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

C. Nickerson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

H. Owens, of Butte, Montana, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

T. G. Wall arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Montreal.

Mrs. Lautenschlager, of Seattle, is staying at the James Bay hotel.

H. J. Grove, wife and daughter are staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. George K. Williams has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

T. Woodruff, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Francis have arrived in the city from Vancouver.

F. Jenkins is visiting the city and is staying at the James Bay hotel.

C. R. Severus has arrived at the Empress hotel from Belvedere, Ill.

Mrs. Oliver Baird and Miss Baird are in the city from Parkhill, Ontario.

H. H. Miller, of Tacoma, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

J. A. McConkey, of Fernie, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

C. Campbell is in the city from Montreal, registered at the Empress hotel.

J. J. Armstrong, of New Westminster, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. W. S. Weeks, with her daughter and son, of Edmonton, have arrived

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from California at the Glenshield Inn, where they purpose spending some weeks.

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Joseph M. Levy has arrived in the city from Portland.

M. J. Maguire has arrived in the city from Montreal.

R. E. and F. J. Goodacre are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lukin Johnston are in the city from Duncan.

Miss Small, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. M. Jennan is registered at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

M. S. Clarke, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. Dingman, of Minneapolis, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. Bateman has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Quesnel.

J. T. Doble came over from the Mainland yesterday on business.

J. R. Green, of Cowichan, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

E. R. Hickson, of Portland, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

F. W. Dain is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Miss Withemar, of Comox, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

Miss T. Bird has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

E. H. Harris, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. T. Bicker, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. P. Ross has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Sooke Lake.

Mrs. M. Richards has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Los Angeles.

T. P. Ridley-Thompson, of Courtney, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

H. M. Ramsay, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

W. L. Young arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

W. B. Taylor, of Jordan River, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

H. K. Owens is in the city from Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel.

W. E. Tremblay arrived at the Westholme hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mackinnon, of Tacoma, are staying at the Westholme hotel.

Miss Katherine B. Judson has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Seattle.

Miss M. P. Dickson arrived at the Prince George hotel yesterday from Seattle.

C. Fernau left for Nelson last Sunday night, and expects to be absent all summer.

Mrs. Otto Klewest arrived at the Westholme hotel yesterday from Bel-lingham.

Mrs. C. C. Trenchard is in the city from Sooke and is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Power returned yesterday after spending a week at Kelowna, B. C.

W. J. Mills has arrived in the city from Calgary and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sperling have arrived in the city. Mr. Sperling is showing a party of British visitors over the local interests of the B. C. E. R., the party including Major M. Courage,

Major A. Hamilton Russell, W. G. McIvor and Col. Parkinson.

Dr. and Mrs. Dent, of Croner, England, are registered at the Glenshield Inn.

H. Jackson is in the city from Glasgow, England, staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bernie, of Moose Jaw, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. F. Garver and Miss Jean Garver have arrived in the city from Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farquhar arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

E. Reynolds is in the city from Comox and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Alfred C. Barclay is in the city from New York and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Gordon C. Hunt arrived from Vancouver yesterday, and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. H. Gilmore is staying at the Empress hotel, having arrived from Winnipeg yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Dyas, of Portland, has joined her father, Mr. C. H. Rust, at the Glenshield Inn.

E. C. Freeman and S. M. Davis arrived at the Prince George hotel yesterday from Calgary.

Mrs. H. Franklin, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in the city and is staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Grassie, of Duncan, arrived in the city yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. S. McDonald, the well-known contractor, came over from the mainland yesterday with Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Browne, of Cape Town, have arrived in the city, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Taunton, England, have left the Glenshield Inn to take up their residence at Duncan.

Mrs. E. L. Tuttle has arrived in the city from Astoria, Ore., with Mrs. Jas. Hunter, of Spokane, and Mrs. Robert Hunter, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, of Kamloops, who have been spending some days at the Glenshield Inn, have now taken a house on the Dallas road.

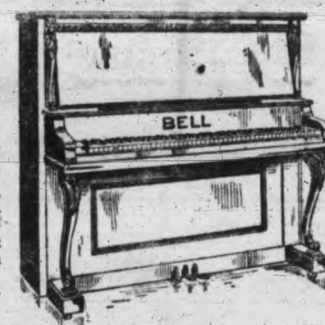
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knox, with their daughter, of Letchworth, Herts, England, have left the Glenshield Inn after a visit of several weeks, to take up their residence on the Spanish Peninsula.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Gladys, daughter of the late W. H. Howland and Mrs. Howland, of Ennismore Gardens, London, England, and niece of Lady Tilley, of Fredericton, N. B., and of Mrs. F. Toller, of Ottawa, to Lieut.-Col. Percival E. Thacker, formerly of Ottawa, which takes place in All Saints' church, Ennismore Gardens, London, on Wednesday, June 12, at 2.30 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception at Hyde Park hotel. Col. Thacker and his bride will continue to reside in London after the wedding.

Mrs. W. J. McKeon, Trafalgar Mansions, Vancouver, received Wednesday afternoon for the first time since her marriage. She wore her wedding gown of white liberty satin, made in surplice effect and beautifully trimmed with lace and pearl ornaments. Mrs. W. J. McKeon, of Victoria, received with her.

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The tea table, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with pink carnations, was presided over by Mrs. F. J. Miller. Mrs. E. Caldwell cut the loaves, and Mrs. J. McKelvie and Mrs. Ralph W. Clarke assisted in serving refreshments to the number who called during the afternoon.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at 10.30 at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Wright, 1942 Davie street, Vancouver, when his daughter, Elizabeth, Ella, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Chalmers of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Switzer, pastor of Wesley Methodist church. A number of relatives and friends were present to witness the happy event. The bride was attended by

Miss Margaret L. Wright, and the groomsmen were Mr. William S. Woods. After a dainty wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers left for Victoria for a wedding trip, and later will return to reside here.

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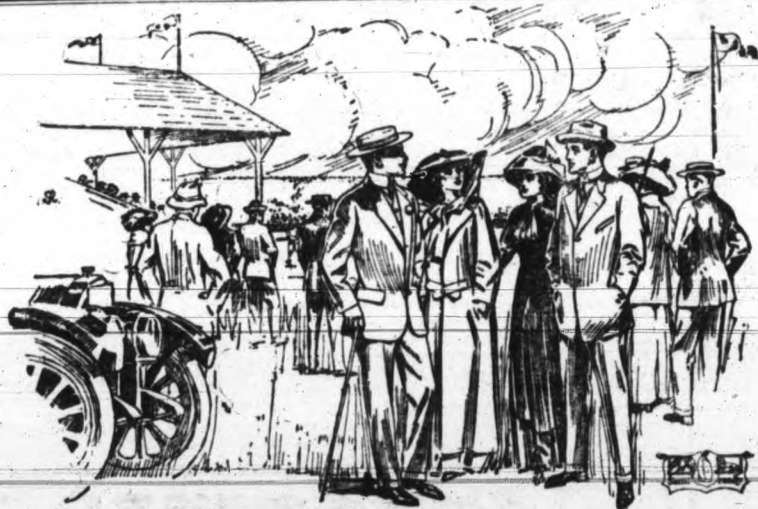
Except for the expense, and, in some instances, the noise, there is no reason why the Hon. Sam Hughes should not have a salute of seventeen guns before and after each meal and at any other time he wants it. Until people get accustomed to it, however, it might be as well to use sub-target ammunition or even firecrackers. The intentions could be just as honorable and the cost to the country and the inconvenience to the business would be much less.

Salutes are, in a way, exclamation points. There is no member of Mr. Borden's cabinet who is more in need of being set off by exclamation points than his minister of militia. Col. Hughes's career has been largely declaratory. Beginning with his struggles to obtain permission to win the South African war and culminating in his triumphant capture of a portfolio, it has been one constant succession of autobiographical episodes, well worthy of spectacular punctuation. If the exclamation points have been a little late

in arriving, there is no reason why they should not be massed impressively at the end of the penultimate chapter—assuming it to be the penultimate chapter.

As for the expense, we think the firecracker suggestion is worth serious consideration. Firecrackers are much easier to carry around than 47 guns. Seventeen of them can easily be packed on railway platforms, private verandahs or even street corners, which it is known Col. Hughes intends to pass. Setting them off will amuse the children as well as gratify the minister and, in case the community is careless and neglects to lay in its own supply, the minister or his staff could carry an emergency supply of salutes in their hip-pockets. There is, in fact, no reason why Col. Hughes's wanderings through the Dominion should not be marked by an inexpensive but glorious series of practically incessant explosions.

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But Wait!—Nothing Doing on
Seymour Narrows Bridge—
Dr. Young's Grievance

Although the provincial press has devoted columns to the announcement of Premier McBride's return, a considerable portion of the public does not seem to have adequately appreciated the event. Although during his absence the number of chairs in the waiting room for the accommodation of callers has been increased there was no particular congestion there this morning. Possibly had they known that the aforementioned "waiters" chairs are much more comfortable than their predecessors, being more generously upholstered and padded, they would have given them a larger measure of patronage. The circumstance suggests two conjectures—either the attorney-general, who has been acting premier, has frightened the army of applicants and supplicants from the neighborhood of the building or they have not steeled themselves to the effort of meeting the premier so soon after his audience with the King and his confabulation with Winston Churchill. But if Mr. McBride is congratulating himself upon his immunity he is making a grievous mistake. The supplicants are not dead or gone, but temporarily dormant. When they catch their breath they will again descend upon that waiting room and its padded chairs, and Secretary Macrae's genial countenance will again be harassed by the finger prints of care.

The Times yesterday and the Colonist to-day published long interviews with Premier McBride which their readers, no doubt, scanned very closely for something that wasn't there. This was an announcement as to Mr. Borden's attitude on the Seymour Narrows bridge project. Mr. McBride says he discussed the question with the federal prime minister and that the matter was one that required "a considerable amount of deliberation. It was an immense subject, etc., etc." In view of the premier's pre-election announcements and the loud acclamations of his supporters on this subject, the public expected more than the brief generalities contained in his interview.

By the way, there is a little matter to which the premier will have to address himself and for which he will have to open a brand new bottle of soothing syrup. This will be the somewhat delicate task of applying balm to the lacerated feelings of Dr. Young. The doctor has a grievance, which in collective intercourse with Professors Falconer, Peterson, Lowell and Schurmann scarcely can have assuaged. The grievance, in a word, was the appointment of the attorney-general as acting premier instead of the doctor. Dr. Young, as senior minister, could quite properly expect that in the recent instance the usual custom would prevail—but it did not—and the provincial secretary, if he has not already done so, will have a word or two to say about the matter.

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CAPTAIN VANCOUVER AND CLOVER POINT

No Reference in Journals to
Landing—Memorial to
Navigator Projected

Some misunderstanding seems to have occurred through the general impression that Captain Vancouver landed at Clover Point to fill the water barrels during his celebrated voyage. This suggestion is upset on reference to his journals. "In connection with the preservation of this site when the Dominion government abandoned the range, it has been noted that the spot is one of the most historical in the city, a place where landed the great navigator when he sailed around the island which bears his name.

The plan which accompanies "A Voyage of Discovery Round the World" bears out the journals that the explorers approached but did not enter the Inlet of San Juan, and keeping to the southern shore near Port Townsend, there anchored. They came along the Washington coast to the entrance to Puget Sound, and from there gradually worked along the shore line between Vancouver Island and the Mainland. The plan shows a dotted line along the southern fringe of Vancouver Island, and no point marked between San Juan Inlet and the Point of St. Gonzalo, now Gonzales Point, so that there is no evidence that any party from the "Chatham" or "Discovery" ever landed on the Victoria side of the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

The legend, as picturesque as the story of the Swash Rock in Stanley Park, or the White Rock in Boundary Bay, which gives its name to the popular summer resort near Blaine, cannot have any support in fact, although it detracts nothing from the beauty of the spot which the city council is to try to secure from the department of militia, when Col. Hughes next visits the Coast on his inspection trip. A movement is on foot in Vancouver at the present time to erect a statue at the entrance of Burrard Inlet to the memory of the great navigator whose name has been given to the leading city in the province, and even if his feet never trod the terraced beach of Clover Point his association with this Island is such that the principal city should have some other permanent and public memorial here than the portraits in the board of trade rooms and in the parliament buildings. The Simon Fraser monument at New Westminster supplies a model in connection with the commemoration of the work which might well be initiated.

TO RAISE OVER MILLION.

Toronto, May 31.—When the Presbyterian General Assembly convenes at Edmonton, Rev. Dr. Somerville, financial agent, will propose that the congregations be asked to raise \$1,000,000 for missions, educational purposes and the evangelization funds.

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THE MANCHESTER CUP.

London, May 31.—The Manchester Cup, one mile and a half was won today by Lord Derby's 3-year-old colt Donnithorne, J. A. DeRothchild's Bronzino was second, and T. Barling's Mushroom third.

Betting on the course on the Derby left Sweeper II, unchanged at 31 to 1. White Star and Cyklad were slightly easier at 100 to 12 and Earler was backed at 66 to 11. Other candidates were unchanged in the market.

CHANGES IN OFFICIAL STAFF AT LIBRARY

Late Librarian Will Take Holiday in England—Miss Stewart in Control

The change became effective to-day at the city library by which the city librarian, Dr. J. G. Hands, retires from office, which he has held since the Carnegie Library was opened on the present site. He will receive salary till July 31, being on the recommendation of the commissioners granted two months leave, and he will accordingly leave for England on a holiday very shortly. Dr. Hands told a Times man recently that he had not been well during the winter, and would be glad of a change of scene.

Miss Helen Stewart will take charge of the library, and has already a number of reorganization schemes in view, tending to make the institution more popular with the public.

His severance from the library closes another point in the history of the institution, which grew out of the transfer of the Mechanics' Literary Institute to the city in 1886 for the nucleus of a Free Library, and even in the eighties ratepayers had an inclination to disapprove of votes for library purposes, defeating the first by-law to establish a library. However the books were turned over, and formed the commencement of the collection which for so many years was housed at the city hall.

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.—Richter.

ARRIVAL TO-DAY OF THE WILD-WEST SHOW

Cowboys and Indians in Abundance—Exhibitions of Steer-Roping and Broncho-Busting

The 101 Ranch Wild West exhibition is in town. An army of cowboys and cowgirls, Indians with multi-colored war bonnets and their squaws, some of them carrying papooses, are to be seen at the Royal Athletic Park. There is a small city under canvas already springing up, while the Indians have erected their tipis and have established their camp at the end of the long exhibitional course. Curious crowds thronged the entrance to the grounds this morning and emplacements round about were all taken as points of vantage by eager observers.

The arrival of a show of this description is an event in the life of a child. The youngsters of the city have been looking forward to it longly ever since the first advance notices appeared on the boardings. For weeks past the Victoria boy has been dreaming and will dream for weeks to come of Indians, and buffaloes, and lassoes and revolvers, and the climax will come to-night when he spends blissful hours in the great canvas-belted arena, seeing them in actuality.

And there is in the 101 Ranch Wild West show plenty to arouse the interest of the adult as well as to stir the imagination of the child. The performance opens up with a general review and line-up of the various Wild West celebrities. Then will follow a diversified programme, bewildering with its joy and life and kaleidoscopic coloring; there will be little dramas from life that will appeal to all, such as the capture and punishment of the horse thief, the pony express the hold-up of the stage-coach by Mexican bandits, and their subsequent repulse by cowboys and scouts under the direction of Joseph C. Miller, the noted ranchman.

Added to these attractions, which will delight the heart of every young-

ster who sees them, there is to be an excellent exposition of life on a great ranch. This will be started by a round-up in which 30 long-horned steers will be utilized, and roping and lassoing will be practiced by the skillful cowboys who are taking part in the show. Afterwards there will be a sensational exhibition of broncho-busting by well-known cowboy and cowgirl rough-riders.

One of the tit-bits of the performance, however, will undoubtedly be the attack by Indians on a pioneer camp. There are scores of Indians in the exhibition, brilliant in their gay blankets and feather head-dress, and these will take a prominent part in this realistic scene. Among them is a band of Navajos.

Among the other Wild West vehicles represented are weird-looking prairie-schooners drawn by long-horned steers and suggesting in a realistic way the caravans of old days when the West was practically untrodden by the foot of man and the first pioneers braved desert and danger and the perils of starvation.

A feature of the exhibition is the collection of splendid horses. Even the ponies of the Indians are the best of their kind, while the animals ridden by the cowboys and cowgirls are perfect pictures of equine beauty.

Spectacles were invented by a monk of Pisa, Alexander della Spina, who died in 1351, but glass for optical purposes was ground as early as 1285 by Salvino degli Armati.

AEROPLANE FATALITY.

Seattle, Wash., May 31.—Raymond Chapman, the 10-year-old boy whose skull was fractured when the aeroplane of Aviator J. Clifford Turpin dashed into the grandstand at the Meadows yesterday, is still alive, but physicians at the hospital say he cannot recover. Turpin is nominally under arrest, as his testimony at the coroner's inquest is desired.

The havoc wrought by the aeroplane was due to the fact that the propeller was situated at the front of the machine. The name of the amateur photographer who ran out on the field, and to save whose life the aviator turned his machine toward the grandstand, has not been learned.

The man who was killed was identified at the morgue as George Quinby, aged 25, a civil engineer, whose home was in Galesburg, Illinois.

CLAIMS OF JURORS.

Vancouver, May 31.—Mr. Justice Gregory this afternoon refused to pass an opinion as to whether or not the striking Vancouver jurors are entitled to the \$14 they claim the sheriff is illegally withholding from them. The learned judge declares he will not give an opinion unless asked to do so by the attorney-general's department. Counsel for the jurors will communicate with Hon. W. J. Bowser.

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URGE A FLEET UNIT FOR PACIFIC COAST

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and it asked for immediate action on the part of the government. As long ago as last October Mr. Borden stated on the floor of the House that, before making any announcement, they would hold a conference with the British Admiralty. This seemed reasonable. In view of the conference previously held, no one is complaining that Mr. Borden should first wish to meet the British Admiralty. However, the League has taken the right stand in saying that, while we trust Mr. Borden, we want to get it moved on."

The speaker then read extracts from the report of the proceedings of the Imperial Defence Conference of 1909, giving the views of the Admiralty as to the nature of the naval defence Canada required. This was that Canada should aim at forming a distinct fleet unit and one which is capable of being used in its component parts in time of war. A fleet unit, the Admiralty pointed out, meant: One armored cruiser; three vessels of the Dreadnought class; six destroyers, and six submarines. Such a fleet would be capable, not only for the defence of the Coast, but also of the trade routes.

In explaining the need of a naval defence on the Pacific Coast, the speaker pointed to the enormous growth of shipping trade which had taken place on the seaboard. "At the present moment the shipping tonnage going in and out of the port of Victoria is greater than at any other port in the Dominion of Canada," said the speaker. "Those of you who know that, may not know that the increase of shipping has been 50 per cent. during the last two years. In 1910, at the end of March, there was a total tonnage in and out of the port of Victoria of 4,826,769 tons. In the year ending March 31, 1912, the shipping tonnage in and out of the port of Victoria has risen to 7,399,000 tons, an increase of nearly fifty per cent. in two years. The number of vessels plying in and out of this port in 1910 was 7,254. In 1912 the number was 9,778. I am sure these numbers are startling to those who have no immediate business in shipping matters."

"I quote these figures," said Mr. Blakemore, "to emphasize the enormous amount of merchant shipping that is to be found on the coast of British Columbia. I am not here to-night as an alarmist. It will occur to your mind that the only way in which the mercantile marine has been protected has been through the navy. Britain's business has been to protect not only the merchants, but the merchant marine which piles to all parts of the Empire. There is practically no protection at the present moment on the Pacific Coast. Certainly there is more point in the remark of the First Lord of the Admiralty that it is about time the overseas Dominions policed their territories."

"The second very vital matter which we have called attention to in the resolution is that of the increased expenditure of the German government on naval construction. This is worth serious comment, not only in Britain, but in every part of the world," Mr. Blakemore then went on to quote instances of German aggression which

had roused such a strong feeling of disquietude in England, and had made a profound impression on the British mind. "When we find the British people impressed with these conditions," he said, "it is certainly time that we took some notice and realized that if we ever intend to do anything it should not be much longer delayed. These are some of the conditions which have called the Navy League into being. If we can convince the people of this province that no further time should be lost in getting the support in this matter, we shall not have agitated in vain. We have an enormous amount of shipping on our coast which demands protection. We do not know, moreover, when we may be open to attack from the Orient. It is the experience and the teaching of history that great wars break out without any forewarning cloud in the sky. The greatest guarantee of protection is that in times of peace we should prepare ourselves for war. No time should be lost in deciding on this great question. While fully alive as to the needs of our Dominion and our province, there is not one of us who is not alive to the needs of the Empire."

W. H. Langley.

William Langley, who spoke in support of the motion, said that he fully endorsed all that the previous speakers had said with regard to the need for a navy. The Navy League, he said, was incorporated in 1901, and was strictly non-political, and was formed for the purpose of urging on the government the important and urgent need of a navy.

"I knew," said Mr. Langley, "that just so soon as the Navy League of British Columbia should become an instrument of any party, just so soon will it lose its interest and become as extinct as the dodo." "The extracts from the minutes of the Imperial Defence Conference in London in 1909," said the speaker, "have, I believe, never been printed in the public press of Canada, and would be rather startling if they were. Canadians had been intensely humiliated. There has been a great deal of lip service and lip loyalty, but the voice of Canada has not yet been heard on this great important question. I think you will all agree with me that Canadians would never suffer themselves to stand at the bottom of the ladder if they knew that they occupied that position. Before that conference of which we have been hearing just now, New Zealand had come forward and offered to the Imperial government a first-class battleship of the Dreadnought type, to cost about ten million dollars."

The Navy League at that time, while they believed and felt that the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not going as far as they should have done, supported him because he was doing something which the Navy League said was better than nothing. The government had changed since then, but we want it to get busy about this matter, and get busy now. We know that Winston Churchill said that for every keel that Germany laid down we would lay two. To-day there is a fine opportunity for Canada to come forward and say: 'We will be first in this as in everything else among the self-governing colonies.'"

Continuing, Mr. Langley said that there was no parallel in the world of a coast so long and so indented as that of British Columbia and so unprotected. "It is a standing temptation to any other country to come here and help itself to the magnificent harbors and ports awaiting it. I think you will agree that when your legislature passed a resolution last February that it should be urged on Mr. Borden that the Dominion government take up the question of naval defence at the earliest possible date, you will find nothing very wrong with the resolution which we are asking you to endorse to-night."

Col. Hall.

"I feel," said Col. Hall, who spoke at some length in support of the resolution, "that we should be much better employed in pointing out to what extent the gross indifference of the people of British Columbia in this matter of naval defence is controlling the action or inaction of the authorities at Ottawa. We British Columbians are asking the authorities at Ottawa to give us a navy, and are flatly refusing to supply the means to make that policy efficient. We, as a people, are gloriously oblivious to the fact that there is any personal obligation upon us with regard to national defence. We talk about what the government ought to do as if that would settle the question in a country where enlistment is voluntary."

"The fleet must be manned by Canadians," said the speaker in another part of his discourse, "if it is to be a Canadian fleet. Besides, a fleet demands a naval base where there are machine shops, armament, food and coal. Can you imagine us making a better contribution to the enemy than a naval base here undefended—surely the most welcome thing we could give to an enemy."

"I am strongly in favor of steps being taken on this question of naval defence," said Mr. Hall, "but after explaining the inadequacy of the garrison stationed here, and I am just as strongly convinced that the resolution put forward by the Navy League is the right method of accomplishing this end."

H. C. Brewster.

Mr. Brewster, who spoke after Lieut.-Col. Hall, expressed the pleasure which he felt in appearing before a Victoria audience on a purely non-political platform—the chairman, he felt, having made it quite clear that the Navy League was an absolutely non-political body. "So far as the Liberals of British Columbia go," said the speaker, "they look upon the Navy League as non-political, and that politics will not in any way cause it to shrink its responsibilities."

"What does this movement mean?" said Mr. Brewster. "Some years ago it became apparent that the affairs of the Empire demanded that the overseas Dominions should take their share in Imperial defence. This the people of Canada saw, and the agitation started which had as its object the bringing of Canada, the big son, to the assistance of the Motherland. The government of the day, realizing this condition, saw that something should be done, and the voice of the people was listened to. Conference

was held with the Admiralty; there were two parties to the conference—the Admiralty on the one hand and the people of Canada on the other. A great deal of discussion took place, and some of the minutes of that conference you have heard to-night. The result was the policy of the late government of 1909. This policy was one fraught with great responsibility and if I may say it, it was a policy which was pregnant with great possibilities, and the Navy League endorsed it because it was a step in the right direction."

"I agree very heartily with the fourth paragraph of your preamble," said Mr. Brewster, "in which it states that, whereas the conditions then put forth in 1909 had become accentuated by the increased expansion in shipping, and the increased expenditure of the German government on naval construction, the need for the formation of this fleet unit is more imperative than ever."

"I had a letter calling attention to these facts, and had I been consulted with regard to this I would have added to that first clause, 'by the increased expenditure of the German and the Japanese governments on naval construction.' I believe to-day on the Pacific Coast of Canada we have probably more to fear than has the Atlantic coast. Now is the time for the people of Canada to take note of the great awakening of the Far East. We have seen Japan come from the position of an insignificant nation, to the position where she has to be taken into consideration by the other nations of the earth, and she is to-day a great force in the world. We see beyond that, again, the great form of that sleeping giant, China. We see a republic forming there in that country which has for centuries been dominated by the great empire of the East. We say we cannot build a fleet in a day, and as Col. Hall has pointed out, you cannot be ready to man that fleet in a night. The best way to avoid having that crisis come is to get ready now, so that the enemy dare not come."

"I believe, Mr. Chairman, that the great conflict does come—should it come—that the arena will not be the Atlantic. The conditions there will prohibit this; it is the base of the older fleets, and is closely in touch with the squadron of the North Atlantic where Britain has close communication with it. I believe the conflict will be right here, and instead of being on the North Atlantic you will find right at our very doors the invader whom we have been wont to regard so carelessly."

"Under these conditions, it is possible for very many vessels of a foreign nation to take refuge and hide here—taking charge of our practically defenceless base, and laying it bare in such a manner as to practically make their position impregnable. "We should all forget to-night that we have ever in the past quibbled over any policy. The question to-night is: 'Are we in need of defence on the Pacific coast? If we are, let us get busy now.'"

"I ask also, Mr. Chairman, that the people of British Columbia and the people of Canada shall rise up and show themselves, not only to the Mother Country, which has protected us and kept away the enemy from our doors for the many years past, but let us show ourselves to all the world as being ready to take a hand in our defence. Let us show England that Canada is awakening and is ready to accept the responsibility which is now placed upon her, and that she will take the burden to the full."

"Referring to that last clause in the resolution: that 'no policy will be satisfactory to the people of British Columbia which does not include substantial and prompt contribution and the establishment of a fleet unit on the Pacific coast,' I would like to state that I think great care should be taken in developing this particular idea. We should, in order to facilitate the establishment of the fleet unit on the coast, see that this great defenceless shore should have some form of protection—and that at once. But we should go further, and as Canadians make some arrangement whereby we should be able to construct and have constantly under construction, vessels which would be able to protect not only the Atlantic but the Pacific. I should say further, that it is time that Canada went so far as to bring over some of the shipbuilders from the Old Country, in order to construct vessels in our own yards. I go further still—right here on the Pacific coast."

"This Canada of ours is going to be one of the biggest countries in the world, and is strong enough to create just as good a fleet on the Pacific Coast as on the Atlantic Coast. Now we have grown so big, moreover, that we have a right to demand that the Pacific Coast should get just as good attention as the Atlantic Coast."

"In order that the peace which is now brooding over the country may be kept a greater time—in order that it may not be broken rudely—I believe it is time that we should impress the government with the need of instant action, and that we should do so upon the premises of British Columbia—to make all haste in promoting the establishment of a navy which will be an honor and credit to Canada."

The chairman then put the motion, the resolution carrying without a dissenting vote.

During the early part of the evening, before the proceedings opened, the Fifth Regiment band were seated on the platform and supplied some very good music.

Noticeable among those present was a deputation from the Lady Douglas chapter of the Daughters of Empire, who occupied three of the boxes.

Among those on the platform were: Col. Holmes, Commander Vivian, Capt. Waller, Rev. Mr. Henegar, Major Peale, J. J. Shallock, Thomas Pooley, Capt. Wolley, W. K. Houston, W. H. Langley, W. E. Brewster, W. Blakemore, A. S. Barton, Godfrey Booth and F. L. Crawford.

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TACOMA TIGERS ARE ONCE MORE AT HOME

ED. WATKINS NEW OWNER
OF THE 'BUSTED' CLUB

Beavers and Bengals Re-Open
Season in City of Des-
tiny To-day

Seattle, May 31.—The Tacoma Tigers are once more at home in the City of Destiny, and Ed. Watkins is the new owner of the club. The final windup of the tangle over the franchise was made possible yesterday by a telegram from George Shreeder, stating that he was willing to throw into the waste basket his claim of \$3,400 against the club on the deficit from last season.

Tacoma and Vancouver will reopen the season in Tacoma this afternoon and play out the week. Portland and Victoria come to Seattle this afternoon and play three consecutive days.

The games Vancouver and Tacoma were to have played in Everett have been called off. The Northwestern League will reimburse Manager Jack Healy for the expense he has gone to in preparation for the games scheduled in his city.

The telegram from Shreeder cancelling the \$3,400 item that has stood in the way of the club being sent back to Tacoma came in the morning. Its contents were immediately transmitted to President Jones and Bob Brown, in Seattle. Jones immediately left for Tacoma, and after the deal was fixed up between Watkins and Rothermel, to whom Shreeder had handed the club last spring, he went on to his home in Portland.

Under the terms of the agreement Watkins becomes the sole owner of the club. He assumes the current debts, which includes the money paid out by the league, and evidently refunds the \$1,000 forfeit, which was posted with the president of the league by George Shreeder.

Watkins handed over to Mr. Rothermel a cheque for \$1,000 yesterday. The agreement was placed in the hands of James & Dege as trustees, pending the formal transfer of the franchise to-day.

TAGALIO QUOTED AT NINE TO ONE

Probable Number of Starters
in Derby Reduced to
Twenty-Five

London, May 31.—The feature of yesterday's Derby betting is the hardening of the price of Tagallo, the one thousand guineas winner, now quoted at 9 to 1. Pintadeau, the King's colt, who had a mishap, is back in training, though his price has gone out to 100 to 7, and Cyigad, reported lame, was lightly exercised yesterday morning, but his price has gone out to 8 to 1. Scratchings and reports from training quarters have brought down the probable number of starters for next Wednesday's great race to 25, and this probably will be further reduced. Other quotations are as follows: Sweeper II, 3 to 1; White Star, 8 to 1; Mordred, 10 to 1; Catmint, 100 to 1; Javelin, 25 to 1.

WHITNEY DEFEATS WHITE.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 31.—Frankie Whitney, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, got a decision over Frankie White, of Chicago, in 15 rounds last night. After the second round everything went Whitney's way.

Joshua Kingham and Mrs. Kingham are leaving to-day by the Northern Pacific for the Old Country, sailing from New York on the Olympic. They will be away several months.

Mrs. H. B. Jackson, who has been absent on a visit in Scotland and England for the last three months, returned last evening after a most enjoyable trip.

Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, will arrive in the city on Tuesday or Wednesday next to confer with Premier McBride with reference to the disposal of the Songhees reserve, and other matters in which the company is interested in British Columbia.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS AT W.C.T.U. MEETING

Mrs. Williscroft Re-Elected
—Coming Convention at
Vancouver Discussed

The annual meeting of the Victoria W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, Moss street. There was a large attendance of members present, and Mrs. Williscroft, president of the Union, presided. During the afternoon this lady, through whose energetic policy and pronounced business ability much advantage has accrued to the society, was re-elected to the presidency for the third time. Mrs. Gordon Grant was elected first vice-president, but owing to the lateness of the hour further elections were postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council on June 13, at 3 p.m., in the Political Equality League room, when the treasurer's report, read in part yesterday by Mrs. Andrews, will also be submitted in full. Mrs. Spofford, the provincial president, was at the meeting yesterday and spoke on the coming provincial convention in Vancouver on June 26, 27, and 28, with executive meetings on June 24 and 25. The convention, said Mrs. Spofford, would include a mass meeting for women on May 26, which would be addressed by Mrs. Homer Hill, of Seattle. She spoke on the necessity of members fees being paid before that date so that financial difficulties might be avoided, and urged that a full representation be sent from the Victoria Union.

A report on the Store Street Men's Mission was given by Miss Copeland, who has taken great interest in the work and who enlarged on the immense good that the mission had accomplished during the past 12 months. A warm note of thanks to Miss Copeland was passed for her work in this connection. A large number of other reports were read. Mrs. Tite spoke on the evangelistic work of the Union, and Mrs. Frank Andrews on public meetings. She reported that nine afternoon meetings had been held in the Crystal Theater during the winter months when much good work had been accomplished. Mrs. Piggott reported on the parlor meetings held during the year and Miss Bromley-

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Jubb, for the press committee, remarked on the way the local newspapers had helped the Union throughout the year. The flower report followed and then Mrs. Gordon Grant read the report on legislation and franchise, in which she stated that the committee had approached the municipal authorities with a view to the appointment of a censor for moving picture shows.

A story of the work being done in the refuge home for women was given by Miss Elliott, who spoke from her own knowledge of the work, no official statement having been prepared. She showed what splendid work is being accomplished there under the supervision of Mrs. Flett, the superintendent. The report on temperance, instruction in the public schools and work among

the young people generally was also given, while statements were presented by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sherwood, and the treasurer, Mrs. Frank Andrews. The latter showed that the finances of the Union were in a very satisfactory condition.

The advisability of organizing in the various sections of the city instead of having one large union was fully discussed, and a resolution was passed endorsing the project. After Mrs. Flett had conducted the closing devotional exercises, Mrs. Spencer, assisted by the Misses Spencer, very kindly entertained all present to tea.

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IN DESERT AND JUNGLEH. W. Seton-Karr Returns to
Victoria After Adventures
in Many Lands

After an interval of over 20 years Victoria is again entertaining a distinguished explorer and sportsman in the person of Heywood W. Seton-Karr, who was here in the days when he devoted himself to Alaskan exploration in the middle eighties and early nineties, his work in later years having largely taken him to Africa, India, and tropical climates. He is here now on a fishing trip to the Campbell river, and other favorite angling centers on Vancouver Island, and while in Victoria will to-day pay a visit to the provincial museum.

From the Panama Canal.

Over two hundred museums have benefited from his discoveries, and he will offer some arrowheads to the local curator. Mr. Seton-Karr comes on this occasion to Victoria from New

but said the idea he had in mind in donating specimens was to give the museums an opportunity of possessing examples which were only available in out of the world places. One of his most exhaustive journeys was with Major Swayne after the ovis ammon in Central Asia, this tour taking him through Mongolia and Siberia just before the Russo-Japanese war.

He has been engaged in the Egyptian and Somali deserts to rediscover the emerald mines of early days near the Red Sea, and has been associated with a number of explorations in the desert, particularly for Streeter and Co., who formerly held the concession.

He paid a tribute to the work now being done by Mr. Wellcome, of the well-known firm of druggists, who of late years has devoted himself to archaeology, and has equipped camps in the Sudan, and where he stayed during his last trip to the White Nile.

Of this prehistoric discoveries he points out the value as connecting anthropoid apes with man, and the views expressed by Professor Sturge supporting the great age of man on the earth.

Great Age of Discoveries.

Mr. Seton-Karr has been in close association with Professor Sturge, who dates some of the discoveries back two million years, showing that man had evolved from the ape from as long ago as that. The professor points out that we are justified in postulating several occurrences of glaciation during the Palaeolithic period. Of the latest of the glaciations, that associated with Neolithic man, he shows there have been at least eight advances and recessions of ice during the main glacial period, the recessions being sufficient in degree to allow of the return of man in the intervals. Neolithic man goes



H. W. SETON-KARR

The explorer, starting with game for the Tongariro River, New Zealand, for a night's fishing.

Orleans, having recently visited the Panama Canal zone, and like all visitors from Central America, bears tribute to the marvellous progress made there by the American engineers.

He wintered in West Africa, rather a curious part of the world, he remarked, for health purposes, but he says the west coast is not so bad as it is painted, and after a visit to Nigeria he went from the Gold Coast into the Hinterland, visiting the Ashantee country. The results of British occupation, both administratively and commercially have been remarkable, and the possibilities of the British districts of West Africa are only beginning to be realized.

Referring to his early explorations in Alaska, Mr. Seton-Karr says he notices with surprise not only that the recent American publications about mountaineering in the territory give no credit to the "New York Times" expedition to make the ascent of Mount St. Elias, with which he was

back to some period between two and three thousand years ago, and drift man was flourishing from a million years ago to about seven hundred thousand years ago. Between these two periods there was the cave period, occupying from two to four thousand years, and behind drift man were vast ages of which one was only beginning to get a glimpse. Mr. Seton-Karr says it is extremely probable the discoveries he has made are those of men who took refuge in the warm climates during the glacial advances.

Speaking of his Somaliland discoveries, he said: "When I made my discoveries in Somaliland during thirteen expeditions to that country, of stone implements at Jalelo, on the Issuuqan, the first ever found in Africa, Sir J. Evans, the treasurer of the Royal Society, at once claimed them as Palaeolithic and as completing the chain of evidence connecting India with Europe in prehistoric times. The types were identically the same all over the world.



HEAD OF A TIGER

Shot by H. W. Seton-Karr alone on foot at Sanger Balaghat, Central Provinces, India, in 1906.

associated in 1886 but the most recent work says nothing about the Duc D'Abruzzi's expedition a few years ago. When next Mr. Seton-Karr went north he was engaged in the Chilcot country, and around the Copper river in exploration work and bear hunting. The famous Behring Glacier was so named by him.

Interest in Archaeology.

He found when he turned to exploration work in tropical countries that his hunting trips after big game for he has been in India 27 times and in Central Africa some 19 times—took him into the jungle and the desert where prehistoric remains had been undisturbed, and the fascination of the ancient civilizations of Egypt and India particularly attracted him to archaeology, and thus began his collections for the museums of many countries. He indicated, however, his special affection for the Cairo museum, where there is a room devoted to his collections, and the Central Museum in Bombay, which was founded as a result of his action in the press.

Man has ascended from the same root, or arboreal ancestor as the anthropoid apes. His superior brain has given him the mastery, and given him an upright position and use of his hands. Everything else has been shown necessarily to follow. It is to be hoped that in India some caves may be found containing the remains of extinct animals among which stone implements may be looked for, such as the caves at Bruniquet and La Madeleine in France, and those at Plymouth, at Brixham, and in Yorkshire. We have not forgotten the recent discovery by M. Dubois in Java of part of the cranium and femur of an ape-like man in Pleistocene deposits; it was thought that the earliest discovered examples of the skull of prehistoric man was merely deformities and that their ape-like character was accidental. Reputation has made this impossible. The Indian specimens which I have presented to the Bombay Natural History Museum are at least as old as the laterite beds in which

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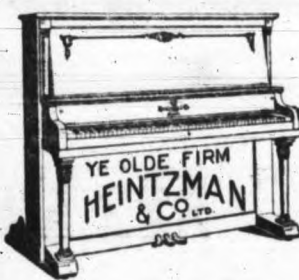
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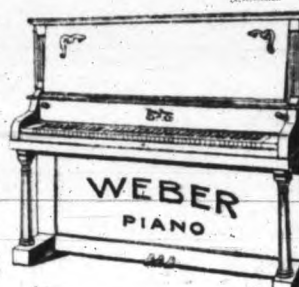
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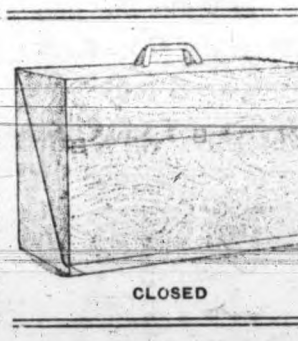
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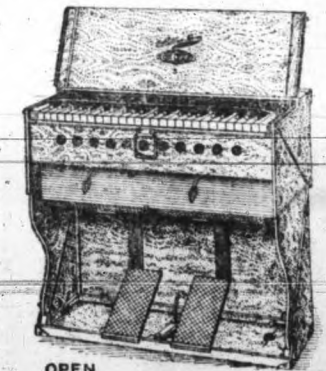
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QUEBEC AND THE MARRIAGE BILL

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cannot blind ourselves to the fact that there must be an answer somewhere. The Chief Justice: "What we say here may not eventually be done." Justice Idington: "In any event there will be trouble, and the situation is one we ought not to look for." The Chief Justice: "It is proper for us to make an ex-parte pronouncement."

Mr. Smith: "It would not do justice to all sides in my opinion."

Question of Jurisdiction.

Atme Geoffrion, K.C., associated with Mr. Smith in representing the province of Quebec, said that his instructions were to offer no opinion on question No. 2 of the reference, but submitted that on question 1 and 3 that there was no jurisdiction.

Quebec, and Quebec alone, can change the Quebec Act, he asserted, and if this is true, as I submit it is, then when the federal executive puts these questions, it raises a doubt as to whether it wishes an opinion."

Reference was made by Mr. Geoffrion to the decision in the Montreal Park and Island Railway case before the Privy Council, which he claimed paralleled the present case, and in which the decision of the highest tribunal left several constructions open as to several of its phrases on provincial rights.

Replies to Opponents.

Following Mr. Geoffrion, Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, at whose request the court sat until nearly 5 o'clock, presented his reply to the points raised by the opponents of the bill and took up the objections raised by Mr. Hellmuth in particular.

"I am, of course, assuming," began Mr. Nesbitt, "throughout what I have already said and what I have now to say, an affirmative answer to question 2A, and I am dealing with questions 1 and 2 upon that basis."

"The first essential to a right conclusion," he continued, "as to the power of the Dominion parliament to pass the bill referred to is a careful examination and a right understanding of the terms of the bill itself. The bill proposes three things:

"1. It pre-supposes a provincial official, appointed and authorized by the province, to solemnize marriage, no matter for the moment what marriage, but some marriage. In other words, it pre-supposes some machinery established by the province for the solemnization of marriage in the province. The power of the province to establish such machinery is in no way questioned or impaired by the bill."

"2. It pre-supposes also that the parties seeking the protection of its provisions have had their marriage solemnized before this provincial official, that is, that they have availed themselves of the solemnizing machinery established by the province."

"3. And lastly, for more abundant caution, it pre-supposes that all other relevant personal requirements, with one exception to be mentioned in a moment, have been made. Unless the requirements of these three suppositions have been complied with the benefits of the bill cannot be obtained. In short, the language of the bill is confined strictly to the object which it is designed to effect, and neither touches nor impairs anything but the difficulty which it is intended to remedy. It does not dispense with the performance of any ceremony nor relieve anyone concerned from any of the penalties which they may have incurred under the provincial law owing to the failure in such performances. What it does, and all that it does, is to relieve the persons who have fulfilled its requirements from the effect upon the validity of their marriage, not upon any other liability to which they may have exposed themselves from their personal religious beliefs, which the province has said shall prevent them from availing themselves of the machinery of solemnization which it has established. In other words, it relieves them from the effect upon their marriage of Article 127 of the civil code."

"It is admitted indeed learnedly, as contended by the other side, that the incapacity of the parties to avail themselves of the provincial machinery I have mentioned is an impediment properly so-called, and an impediment within the meaning of that article. It is admitted also that the Dominion has jurisdiction to create and to remove impediments to marriage under its undoubted jurisdiction over the capacity of the parties. What foundation, then, is left for the objection to the power of the Dominion to pass this bill, which is designed to remove this impediment and is carefully worded to do nothing more."

"But my friend, Mr. Mignault, has endeavored to put his case on question two upon a provision of the code apart from Article 127. I shall leave it to my friend Mr. Lafleur to discuss how far it is possible for him to support this contention without the assistance of that article. But Mr. Lafleur has pointed out in opening, and I point out again, that even as put Mr. Mignault's contention involves this, that there is no way in which those who profess any religious belief not recognized by one or the other of the special acts that have been referred to, can validly contract marriage at all. My friend, Mr. Mignault, has no answer to this except that such persons can, if they choose, and if they can afford it, apply to the legislature for a special act of their own, which they may or may not obtain."

"So that the situation is, if he be right in his contention, that many of the inhabitants of Quebec have no capacity to marry. There is an absolute impediment to their marriage. Why, if this be so, is it not competent to the Dominion in the exercise of its admitted jurisdiction over capacity and impediments, to confer upon such persons the capacity which they lack, and to remove which this contention is imposed upon them."

"As to the second section of the bill, it is, I submit, unnecessary to discuss any questions as to the power of the Dominion under the word marriage, to legislate upon the property rights, etc., which may flow from the establishment of the marriage contract. The bill, which alone is before your lordships, touches none of these matters, but simply leaves the parties to such rights in those respects as their marriage being established they may have under the provincial law."

"It gives them no greater right than such as may be conferred by the province, legislating in its own sphere upon any other married people. The words 'rights and duties as married people' obviously mean only such rights as the competent authority, the Dominion possibly in some respects, the provinces in others, may confer upon persons validly married."

"I turn now to the argument of my friend, Mr. Hellmuth, and it seems to me, if I say so, that he has completely misapprehended the argument which I addressed to your lordships in opening this discussion. I am quite prepared to admit to the fullest extent, I could not do otherwise if I would, the principles laid down by the authorities which he has cited, but I am unable to understand their effect upon my argument. They establish, as I understand them, that a marriage validly solemnized according to the law of the place where the solemnization takes place, as in Quebec, that solemnization is valid everywhere. In other words, that the form of the marriage is governed by the Lex Loc Contractus, or celebration, as it is sometimes called, and differs in that to the capacity of the parties to the marriage, which is governed by the law of their respective domiciles, and consequently, if a marriage be solemnized in a country by the laws of which certain ceremonies are essential to the formation of a valid marriage, or in other words, where those ceremonies are actually made part of the very contract and those ceremonies are omitted or defectively performed, the marriage, invalid by the Lex Loc Contractus, was invalid everywhere."

"No one, I should think, will dispute that proposition, but it has no application to my arguments to any of the questions before the court, for it assumes the very point at issue in all of them."

"It assumes and is based upon the assumption that by the law of the place where the marriage is contracted, the proper observance of the prescribed forms and ceremonies is essential to the validity of the marriage, but the very questions before the court in this case are:

"1. Has the province made a particular form of solemnization essential to the validity of a marriage, and, if so, is it within its powers?"

"2. If it has purported to do so, is such legislation within its powers?"

"I am, of course, not dealing with the former question, because an affirmative answer to it is just as much a necessary pre-supposition of my present argument as it is of my friend's proposition, but my friend's authorities can have no application to the latter question either, which is the one I am now discussing, that is as to the legislative power of the province, because these authorities equally pre-suppose an affirmative answer to this question as well."

"What we have to discuss is the question of legislative power under a divided jurisdiction, and the only question with which I am now concerned is one on which my friend's authorities throw no light at all, namely:

"Whether it is within the power of the provinces under solemnization of marriage within the province to make any ceremony at all essential to validity of a marriage."

"My contention is that it is not. And here again my friend Mr. Hellmuth seems to have fallen into some misapprehension. He appears to have thought that the purpose for which I quoted Rex vs. Mills and Beamish vs. Beamish is answered by pointing out that the case actually decided was that by the law of England a certain form of ceremony namely, the presence of a priest, had always been essential to the validity of a marriage, but that decision, that is the point actually decided, has no application to my argument for the same reason that my friend's other authorities have none, namely, because it was based upon special agreement making the ceremony essential."

"The purpose for which I cited Rex vs. Mills was to show from the reasoning and authorities to be found there, what was, is, and always would be, apart from such special legislation, and to establish that apart from legislation to the contrary, the contract and its solemnization were two separate and distinct things, that even where some ceremony was prescribed its absence did not invalidate the marriage unless it appeared from the legislation that that was the intention. It was for this reason that I quoted so largely from Lord Brougham and Lord Campbell. They held that there was no such special legislation in England and consequently discussed what the position was in its absence and what they say was in this neither was, nor I suppose could, be disputed."

"From their reasoning I argue that the power claimed by the provinces to make any ceremony essential to a valid marriage and to invalidate marriages where such ceremony has not been performed, cannot be conferred upon them by the words 'solemnization of marriage' in any proper meaning of these words, and consequently the power to override any such invalidating legislation must be in the Dominion under the word 'marriage.'"

"Under the word 'marriage' the Dominion must have power to define what marriage means, to say what and consequently what are not, essentials of a valid marriage. In other words, as Mr. Justice Irvington put it, to say what is, and you cannot get out of the word 'solemnization' the power to add to another essential to marriage."

"I submit the result is that, even though the bill cannot be supported as removing an impediment of conferring capacity for that argument has nothing to do with the argument I am now urging—it is still within the power of the Dominion to assert its jurisdiction over marriage."

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Building permits for the five months of the present year exceed the value of the permits issued for the whole of the year 1911 by \$21,575. The total for the five months ending to-day is \$4,047,890.

Half the amount of the month's expenditure for buildings is for dwelling houses and small stores. The sum of \$650,015 has been authorized for all classes of buildings, \$305,000 of which is taken up in big contracts as follows: Metropolis block for Keith Wilson and associates, \$175,000; \$95,000 for St. John's church, and \$35,000 for W.

J. Hanna's apartment house at Rupert and Collinson streets.

For the first five months of 1912 the sum represented by the permits issued amounted to \$1,161,785 as against over four million dollars for the five months of the present year.

Permits in May, 1910 amounted to \$257,290 and in May, 1911 to \$287,355, being more than fifty per cent below the present month.

TEACHERS IN CAMP FOR SUMMER DRILL

More Money Needed for
Schools—Hold-Up Threat
Comes From Fernwood

Physical training and military drill classes for principals of public schools are to be formed during the mid-summer holidays under conditions of the Strathcona trust. A summer course of four weeks commencing July 8 will entitle those successful to certificates and to transportation to and from Victoria and pay at \$1.50 per day. A physical training class for male and women teachers will be held if sufficient numbers enroll. Women will be

paid transportation if successful and remunerated at \$1 per day. The Victoria class will meet July 2. The certificates to be won qualify the holders as cadet instructors.

Superintendent of City Schools E. B. Paul brought the matter before the school trustees yesterday afternoon urging the board to advise that principals of the schools take the course. Teachers are to be made acquainted with the proposal and the superintendent is to report to the board the number of Victoria teachers who are prepared to enter for the examination.

The school trustees have decided that they will ask the city council to submit a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$175,000 instead of \$108,000, the additional amount being necessitated by the increased cost in building the Burnside and Oaklands school. In the amount is provision for increasing the area of the Kingston and Bank street grounds.

The trustees appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of changing the front of the Fernwood road High school. The excavations have been commenced but trustees reported that it is rumored that unless the front is changed to Fernwood road, residents of the district will do their best to defeat any school by-laws that come before the ratepayers.

Messrs. Cameron, Larsen and L. A. Campbell, of the teaching staff, tendered their resignations, which were accepted.

H. J. Pollard, instructor of music, notified the board that the singing competition for the lieutenant-gov-

ernor's trophy will be held on Tuesday, June 18. J. G. Brown, G. T. Burnett and Jesse Longfield were appointed by the board as judges of the competition.

Mrs. Butler was appointed inside janitor at the Girls' Central school at a monthly salary of \$65.

PERSONNEL OF THE BRIDGE DEPUTATION

NOTICE OF MOTION TO
REQUIRE REPORT FIRST

Apparent Result Will Be Deputa-
tion From Vancouver Isl-
and Will Act Independently

The latest move in the controversy in connection with the composition of the delegation to Ottawa to lay the case for the Seymour Narrows bridge before Premier Borden is a notice of motion in the name of Alderman Beard, which appears on the order paper for to-night at the council meeting, in which it is recommended that no appointment shall be made from the council till after a report has been received from the special committee.

When Alderman Cuthbert's attention was called to the matter, this morning he was annoyed at the prolongation of the case, particularly as the council cannot sit again till Tuesday on account of there being no meeting on Monday, as it is the King's birthday, and the delegation contemplates leaving for the east on that day. All he would say, however, was: "The public will appreciate the spirit which is behind this move. So far as I am concerned, the incident is closed."

Alderman Beard's resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, on the 22nd day of January last the city council appointed a special committee consisting of Aldermen Cuthbert, O'Neil, Glason and Dilworth, with power to add representatives of other public bodies in the city and of the corporation, municipalities and districts on Vancouver Island, to its number, and to secure information with the object of presenting a memorial to the Dominion and provincial governments praying that Vancouver Island and the city of Victoria be connected by rail over a series of bridges at Seymour Narrows;

"And whereas, said special committee is reported to have held a number of meetings and to have prepared information for presentation to the government at Ottawa;

"And whereas, said special committee has not as yet submitted, either as a whole or by members thereof appointed by this council on behalf of the council, any report in writing as to what the committee has done or made any recommendation as to the person who, in its opinion, should be appointed to act as representative of the council on the delegation which is to present this memorial to the Dominion government;

"And whereas, it is reported in the daily press that the chairman of the committee has, without reference to the council, opened communication with the premier of this Dominion with the object of fixing a date for receiving such delegation, and otherwise acting as if he were the appointed and accredited representative of the council in this matter;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the special committee, or at least that portion of it composed of the members of the council aforesaid, be requested to report at the meeting of the council to be held on the 4th day of June next, as to the progress made by the committee in facilitating the object sought to be obtained by the appointment of the committee; as to what it has done and as to all matters in connection with the work of this committee which relate to the connection of this council with the matter."

EXPLORER HERE ON FISHING TRIP

(Continued from page 15.)

they occur, as is shown by the condition of the chipped surfaces, which are stained in exactly the same way as the unworked quartite boulders in the same bed."

Big Game Shooting.

For fishing Mr. Seton-Karr greatly praises New Zealand and Finland, but has a warm word of commendation for British Columbia. Of his hunting expeditions in all parts of the world where big game abounds Mr. Seton-Karr is modest, and beyond indicating in a general way that he has had many hair-breadth escapes from lions, and tigers, and elephants, and from dangers of field and flood, some of which are set out in his books; he will not discuss them. Mr. Seton-Karr says the whole art of killing big game is to choose a vulnerable spot. When the critical time to shoot comes everything depends on the hunter, for the native hunters back away, and leave him to face the animal alone. Sometimes he says he has killed tigers with a single bullet, but that was when the shot hit the animal squarely in the chest, passing through the heart, lungs and spine. In shooting lions the animal faces one all the time, crouching down to protect its vulnerable parts from attack.

Mr. Seton-Karr has travelled everywhere in search of sport, and has written charmingly about his travels, some of his best known works being "Ten Years' Wild Sports," "Explorations in Alaska and Northwest British Columbia," "Shores and Alps of Alaska," "Bear Hunting." He has also contributed articles to the proceedings and lectured before the Royal Geographical Society, of which he has been a member for many years.

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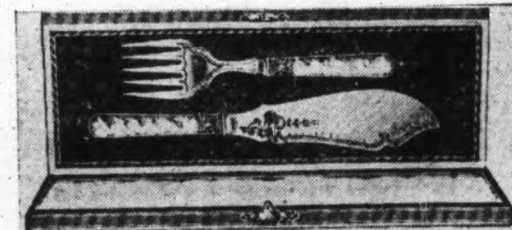


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The central figure of this farcical romance, as it is designated in the advertising, is a keenly sensitive and dangerously attractive American woman, "Roxana Clayton" by name, who goes to Europe, falls in love for the first time in her life and precipitately marries this man of her choice. Before the honeymoon has risen above the wedding hour horizon, the newly-made Benedict is discovered by his bride fondly embracing and kissing a young woman, who is afterwards recognized as a former sweetheart.

Piqued at what she thinks an unpardonable indiscretion, Roxana leaves him, returns to America and arranges in the most stunning of widow's weeds, announces the untimely death of her newly wedded husband.

At a house party in Palm Beach the husband confronts the unsuspecting Roxana and the fun begins. Then for three acts the complications come fast and furious, with the line of demarcation between farce and comedy so cleverly drawn that the master hand of David Belasco is readily recognized.

Miss Bates is an actress with an individuality so assertive that each creation entrusted to her by Mr. Belasco has been made so distinctly her own, that even when "The Girl of the Golden West" and "Madame Butterfly" were converted into grand opera the characterization of each was copied from the original conception disclosed by Miss Bates.

Her supporting cast includes Bruce McRae, Adelaide Prince, Edith Campbell, Alice Claire Elliott, Minor S. Watson and others, and the production is Belasconian in every detail.

The engagement at the Victoria theatre is limited to one night, Monday, June 3.
Wm. Hodge in "The Man From Home."
Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad" brought up to date and a little beyond, would be an apt description of the two young Americans from Kokomo, Indiana, whom "The Man From Home" depicts floundering amid unfamiliar foreign waters. The play is rich in the humor and the satire of their butterfly chase for titles. International alliances are held up to the broad score they deserve. The sharp point of the glittering hook is expected with a thoroughness that brings its own awakening. The virile Americanism of Daniel Voorhees Pike, attorney-at-law and guardian of the innocents, played by William Hodge, is the backbone of the play which in these days of phenomenal stage successes has made a Marathon record all its own. For one year it ran in Chicago, for two years in New York, and now its producers, Liebler & Co., will invite the inspection of the country at large. Victoria is particularly fortunate to witness it in the fifth season of its triumph. Mr. Hodge appears here on Thursday, June 6.

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PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

To say that Will M. Cressy is the author of "Jimmy Pinkerton's First Case," the playlet in which Eddie Herron and Miss Madge Douglas are appearing at the Empress theatre this week, is to stamp it as a capital comedy. Will M. Cressy is an author of vaudeville sketches who has yet to produce a failure. When he wrote "Jimmy Pinkerton's First Case" he considered it one of his best and refused to part with it until he found a couple whom he considered capable of properly producing it.

Not so many weeks ago Eddie Herron, one of America's best comedians, who created the part of Hi Holler in "Way Down East," returned from a trip to Australia.

While looking for a new playlet he was introduced to Mr. Cressy and by appointment author and actor met later and Mr. Herron read the part to Mr. Cressy.

The next day Madge Douglas read the female part. These readings took place in the presence of managers of high standing. At the conclusion Mr. Cressy said that he never expected to find anyone to do so well with the playlet. The necessary legal documents were drawn and signed, and Victorians consequently have an opportunity of seeing them in the act.

Nat Carr, who will be remembered as the star comedian of that successfully musical comedy, "Wine, Women and Song," is making a hit at the Empress theatre this week with his merry act. Mr. Carr is a character delineator of note, and he offers a splendid collection of witticisms, bright songs and amusing talk and characterizations at the Empress this week. He is particularly good as a Hebrew character comedian, and his work in this part is superb.

Frank and May Luce, the musical couple who stage an excellent act in which instrumental music, both serious and whimsical, predominates, offer as amusing an act as any of this kind.

James Marren and William Hines, the minstrel men, who are very successful with their black-face comedy act, are two burnt-cork artists of long standing who have been members of some of the most notable minstrel aggregations on the continent. Their work is typical of the burnt-cork merry-makers and makes quite a hit.

Harry Thriller offers a balancing act that has many sensational features. Most of his work is done when perched insecurely on a cluster of cables and chairs heaped high from the stage. He merits the loud applause he receives.

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SWITCHMAN KILLED.

Calgary, Alta., May 31.—As the result of injuries received in the C. P. R. yards Clifford Anderson, a switchman, died at the general hospital.

Anderson was at work in the east end of the yards near the Elbow bridge when the midnight train to Edmonton left on its northward journey. Whether he attempted to board the train and fell beneath the cars is not known, but just as the train reached the bridge the train crew was aroused by a frantic yell. When the train was stopped it was found that Anderson had been run over. His right leg had been almost severed and both hands were mutilated. In addition there appeared minor scalp injuries. At the hospital it was found necessary to perform an instant operation to remove the injured leg. Anderson never recovered from the operation.

The victim of the accident resided at 210 Fourth street west with his mother. He had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for some time.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Do you keep a scrap-book? "You," this time, means everybody in general, but housewives in particular.



The lady across the street collided with one of the spring spasms of fence paintings yesterday and carried away a souvenir of the meeting upon her silk waist. Consequently she was travelling about the neighborhood making frantic inquiries as to what would remove the souvenir without removing the color from the waist. "I saw a splendid rule for getting paint off of silk in the newspaper the other day," she moaned, "and I meant to cut it out, but I forgot, and now I can't find it."

We offered her our best recipe, and directed her for any further information to the lady-who-always-knows-somehow. For you see, the lady-who-always-knows-somehow, when she sees things in the paper, doesn't promise herself to cut them out and then forget. Instead she cuts them right out and pastes them in a scrap-book in which she keeps all such helpful bits of information from magazines, newspapers and other sources. Consequently almost everyone in the neighborhood has learned to look to her as a feminine Solomon to be interviewed in time of trouble.

The newspapers and women's magazines are full of little household hints and suggestions for times of emergency. Some of these are tommyrot but more are very good, and many represent the researches and discoveries of experts in these lines. And yet not one housewife in a hundred takes the little pains necessary to work this mine of household gold. The other ninety-nine, like the lady across the street, read, approve, forget and regret.

A small scrap-book need not cost over a quarter; scissors you have; and paste you can make out of a tablespoonful of flour. And if you will only spend that quarter, Mrs. Housewife, I guarantee you that within a year your investment will have paid back the principal twice over in the assistance your scrap-book will have given you.

I said that the "you" of my opening question meant housewives in particular, but everybody in general. Perhaps someone is wondering how all this applies to other people. In this way, my friend, I spoke to housewives in particular because the little anecdote which I related had impressed upon my mind how many opportunities they were losing, but they are by no means the only class who ought to keep a scrap-book. Indeed, I think I might say without exaggeration that everyone could, with advantage to himself, keep a scrap-book, of items relating to their particular trades or professions in the case of those who are fortunate enough to have a definite occupation, and for those who are not, of items relating to whatever in life interests them the most.

A scrap-book of this sort once started is both a valuable reference book and a new interest in life. Why not invest that quarter to-morrow? I would say to-day.

Ruth Cameron

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Beechwood Avenue, new residence, fine location. Price \$6250
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Hollywood Crescent, corner lot, 59 by 140. Price \$2000
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Or owner would consider reasonable offer.
Denman Street, 5-roomed house on lot 42x120, within the one mile circle. Price reasonable.
Hilda Street, a 60x120 ft. lot, nice locality. Price, on terms \$2350
Woodlands Road, 6-roomed modern house, with or without furniture, in close proximity to the Moss Street school; house is piped for furnace and basement cemented, size of lot 60x120. Reasonable price.

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Cowichan River, 20 acres with river frontage, splendid fishing, road frontage near railway station. Per acre \$200
Colquitz River, 2 1/2 mile circle, eight acres suitable for subdivision. Per acre \$2100
Shawnigan, between Cobble Hill and Koenig's, 70 acres, lightly timbered, good stream, very cheap for a quick sale. Per acre \$50
Robertson, corner Hollywood, fine lot; 1600 cash \$2350
Fairfield Terrace, some of the last good lots left in the Fairfield district; 1/2 cash, from \$2000 to \$2500
Foul Bay Road, south of the Oak Bay car line, large lot, 63x260. A really beautiful homestead. \$2750
Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, lot 50x135, under market price \$1250
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Cedar Hill Road, 2 lots, 103x174. Price each \$1700

Shakespeare St., 3 lots, 50x120 each, between Haultain and Kings \$2400

Haultain, Mt. Stephen and Cedar Hill Rd., 5 lots \$7500

Haultain, Mt. Stephen and Cedar Hill Rd., 4 lots \$6000

Cedar Hill Rd. and Mt. Stephen, double frontage, 7 lots \$10,500

Haultain St., and Mt. Stephen, three lots \$3600

Haultain Street and Mt. Stephen, five lots \$5500

Fernwood Road, between Haultain and Edmondton, 50x129 \$2000

Avebury Street, 45x100, next corner Haultain \$900

Mt. Stephen, between Haultain and King's \$1100



Parkdale, a few choice lots, with \$150 cash \$525
Willows, a new, modern house, with every convenience, with \$500 cash. Price \$3600
\$200 cash buys a new 6-roomed bungalow on corner Cloverdale and Calumet avenues, balance \$25 per month, including interest \$3000
Bethune Ave., a fine, high lot, with \$100 cash \$850
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Michigan St., next to corner of Menzies, 55x122; cash \$1000. Price \$4600

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POLITICS STILL**FACTOR IN MARKET**

Conflicting Views Influence
Course of Security Prices
in New York

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, May 31.—While the firmness of issues in London denoted that the street was not disposed to pay strict attention to the political occurrences yesterday, still as the session progressed it became quite apparent that conflicting views with regard to the general outlook were having their influence on the immediate course of security prices.
The near approach of the conventions will no doubt tend to aggravate that feeling of uneasiness which has been in evidence for quite some time, but on the whole, and unless something of a particularly new and adverse nature transpires, it would appear that the general betterment in fundamental conditions which is now being recorded will tend to impart a degree of stability to security prices which will make the buying side during weak periods more attractive than the selling.

	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Copper	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Amn. Beet Sugar	7 1/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Amn. Can. pref.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Amn. Car. & Foundry	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Amn. Cotton Oil	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amn. Ice Securities	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Amn. Locomotive	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Amn. Smelting, ex-div.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Amn. Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Anacosta	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Do. pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
B. R. T. pref.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
C. & O. pref.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
C. & G. W.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Colo. & Southern	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Con. Gas	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
D. & R. G. pref.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Distillers Sec.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Erie	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Do. pref.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
G. N. pref.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Inter-Metro	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Do. pref.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kas. City Southern	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
L. & N.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lehigh Valley	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mo. Pacific	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2

It was raining at Hastings, Neb. A Kansas City dispatch says it is clouding up and sprinkling at Wilcox, Neb.

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Financial News**NARROW RANGE****IN CHICAGO PIT**

Slight Rains Over Portion of
Wheat Belt—Light Trading
in Corn

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, May 31.—Slight rains over portions of the wheat belt, which are much needed, and lack of any genuine bull news were responsible for a lower tendency in wheat prices for the day, but the market was a narrow one. Trading was under the damping of the holiday spirit of yesterday, and for that reason was slow to make important moves either way. Only a continuance of damage reports from the various areas will maintain higher levels, and in the absence of such the market easily sagged, as was seen to-day.
Much the same feeling dominated the corn and oat markets, trading being of a light order. For the present corn looks a trading affair only, conditions being almost entirely dependent on the weather.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	11.20	11.23	11.20	11.21-22
Feb.	11.20	11.23	11.20	11.21-22
Mar.	11.20	11.23	11.20	11.21-22
Apr.	11.20	11.23	11.20	11.21-22
May	11.20	11.23	11.20	11.21-22
June	11.20	11.23	11.20	11.21-22
July	11.20	11.23	11.20	11.21-22
Aug.	11.20	11.23	11.20	11.21-22
Sept.	11.20	11.23	11.20	11.21-22
Oct.	11.20	11.23	11.20	11.21-22
Nov.	11.20	11.23	11.20	11.21-22
Dec.	11.20	11.23	11.20	11.21-22

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, May 31.—Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent.; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent.; offered at 3 per cent.
Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 per cent.; 90 days, 3 1/2 per cent.; 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.40 for 60 days, and at \$4.37 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.32. Mexican dollars, 8c. Bonds—Governments steady; railroads heavy.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:
To-day: Last Year.
Minneapolis 202 129
Duluth 9 66
Winnipeg 201 106
Two days: % % %

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, May 31.—Cash wheat unchanged; corn and oats 1 cent lower.
Minneapolis, May 31.—Cash demand moderate; No. 1 Northern, 19 1/2 over July wheat.
% % %
It was raining at Hastings, Neb. A Kansas City dispatch says it is clouding up and sprinkling at Wilcox, Neb.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Victoria, May 31.
Bid. Asked.
American Canadian Oil 40 45
Canadian Northwest Oil 40 45
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C. 14 15
Maricopa Oil 40 45
International Coal & Coke 44 50
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 50 60
Royal Collieries 40 45
Western Coal & Coke 2 1/2 3
B. C. Packers, com. 100 100
C. N. P. Fisheries 15 15
B. C. Permanent Loan 15 15
Dominion Trust Co. 115 115
Great West Permanent 100 100
Pacific Loan 20 20
Stewart Land 2 1/2 3
B. C. Copper 4 1/2 5
Canada Cond. S. & R. 4 1/2 5
Granby 30 35
Coronation Gold 38 40
Kootenay Gold 24 26
Lucky Jim Mine 24 26
Sunset Gold 32 34
Rambler Cariboo 45 47
Standard Lead 1 1/2 1 3/4
Portland Canal 3 1/2 3 3/4
Red Cliff 3 1/2 3 3/4
Stewart M. & J. 3 1/2 3 3/4
Klaskino Gold 3 1/2 3 3/4
Snowstorm 3 1/2 3 3/4

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Victoria, May 31.
Bid. Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke 40 45
Amalgamated Development 40 45
American Marconi 7 1/2 8 1/2
Balfour Patent 1 1/2 1 3/4
Capital Furniture 1 1/2 1 3/4
Canadian Marconi 4 1/2 5
Crow's Nest Coal 72 75
Island Development 52 55
McGillivray Coal 1 1/2 1 3/4
Mexican Pacific 20 22
McDonough-Jenkins 40 45
V. P. Brewery 110 115
Victoria Steam Laundry 10 12
Western Farm & Col. Co. 20 22
B. C. Motor Truck 25 27

LONDON COPPER.

London, May 31.—Copper close: Spots, 275 ss. 3d. off 5s. Futures, 275 1/2 ss. off 5s. Market easy. Sales: Spots, 600 tons; futures, 2,500 tons.
Yesterday's close: Spots, 275 ss. 3d. off 5s. 3d. Futures, 275 1/2 ss. 3d. off 5s. 3d.

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

General Montague Will Take Command of Government Forces.
Washington, D. C., May 31.—The arrival of General Montague at the front as the commander-in-chief of the Cuban federal forces is being closely watched here. His success or failure is expected to forecast the ability of the federal government to cope with the situation.
If the rebel bandits continue to attack foreign property it is possible that the United States will send a fleet of small vessels to various points bordering on the rebel zones to have marines on hand for immediate action.

OLDEST FREE MASON DEAD.

Neepawa, Man., May 31.—The death occurred at his home, nine miles south-east of this place, of John Deapey, aged 97 years and 2 months, admittedly the oldest Free Mason in the world. He joined the order at the age of twenty-one, 26 years ago.

NOTICE

City Assessor's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
May 30th, 1912.
I have this day posted and delivered all assessment notices of land and improvements, for the current year, for the City of Victoria.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Board Room, Pemberton Block, Victoria. P. O. Box 541. Phone 241.

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PRICES FROM \$350 UP

For half-acre blocks.

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CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, May 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; beefs, \$5.90-\$6.35; Texas steers, \$5.25-\$5.75; western steers, \$5.25-\$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.25-\$4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50-\$3.00; calves, \$5.00-\$5.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market steady to up; light, \$6.90-\$7.45; mixed, \$7.00-\$7.75; heavy, \$7.00-\$7.75; rough, \$7.00-\$7.75; pigs, \$5.00-\$5.50; bulk of sales, \$7.50-\$7.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market weak to shade lower; native, \$3.50-\$4.00; western, \$4.00-\$4.50; yearlings, \$5.25-\$5.75; lambs, native, \$5.00-\$5.50; western, \$5.50-\$6.00.

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A good 5-room house in Alder street, Cloverdale, three minutes from Douglas street car, with city water, rooms all papered; cash \$300 only, balance monthly like rent. Price \$2,200.
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**Swell Lot
55x120
\$6,000**

One-third cash, balance to arrange.

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200 acres of best land in Saanich, near B. C. Electric right-of-way; beautiful view. Terms over 5 years. Price, per acre, only \$135.

Six 40-ft. lots, including two corners, one block south of Oak Bay avenue car line. No rock. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price, \$6000.

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 C. & B. Jams, in 7-lb. tins, from, per tin..... 1.25
 C. & B. Jellies, black currant and red currant, per jar..... 25c
 C. & B. Midget Jams, per jar..... 10c
 The Famous Kootenay Jams and Jellies, 1-lb. glass jars..... 25c
 5-lb. tins..... 1.00
 E. D. Smith's Ontario Jams and Jellies, 1-lb. glass jars..... 25c
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 E. D. Smith's Marmalade, 5-lb. tins..... 65c
 Kellier's Marmalade, per tin, 5c, 30c, 60c, and..... 30c
 C. & B. Marmalade, per tin, 5c, 30c, 60c, and..... 30c
 C. & B. Marmalade, in glass..... 25c
 Stevens' Marmalade, in tall glass..... 25c
 Robertson's Marmalade, per glass jar..... 25c
 Marmoy Fig Jam, per jar..... 25c
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Reception Was Tendered to
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 Last Evening

Amid a profusion of flowers and color the members and friends of First Baptist church gathered together last evening to do honor to Rev. John B. Warnicker, who has just completed his second year in the pastorate of the church. The building had been beautifully decorated by the members of the Young People's Society in the color scheme of yellow and white, masses of yellow broom and marguerites being abundantly displayed. The appropriate mottoes, "Welcome Home" and the figures "1912," as well as emblematic monograms of the different departments of the church adorned the walls.

The chair was occupied by Dr. William Russell, and during the evening a musical programme was carried out as follows: Glee, "He That Hath a Pleasant Face," sung by the choir; solo, "Within Your Heart" (Trotter), Miss Mayne McLaren; solo, "The Bandolero," H. C. Bailey; solo, "Gods Night Beloved" (Hunt), Joseph Muir. Misses Kathryn Bradshaw, Eva Plaxton and Joseph Muir acted as accompanists.

Mayor J. L. Beckwith, on behalf of the church and its auxiliary organizations, welcomed the pastor upon his return from vacation, and took occasion to refer in glowing terms to the work of the past two years. He expressed pleasure at the unanimity of purpose which existed, and in an optimistic note greatly encouraged the members as to the future of the work. The new building plans were touched upon, and an earnest appeal made that pastor and people would unite and go forward with still greater zeal and enthusiasm in the cause.

Rev. H. G. Estabrook, B. C. superintendent of Baptist missions, spoke on behalf of the denomination. In his address he touched upon Baptist work in the province and quoted from the last report, showing 51 churches and missions, of which 21 are self-supporting. The membership is about four thousand, and upwards of \$12,000 were contributed to the work of the province last year. In closing he extended a greeting to the pastor and congratulations to the church upon its part in the great work. At the conclusion of these addresses, little Basil Johns in a becoming manner presented Mrs. Warnicker with a handsome bouquet of roses and pinned a fragrant bouton-hole in the pastor's coat.

Rev. Mr. Warnicker, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Warnicker, in a few well chosen words thanked the church for the reception tendered them. He spoke of the pleasure of the work and the many kindnesses continually being shown. Pastor Warnicker has been spending the past month in California. He has been in the pastorate of the church for two years, coming here from Toronto. His former pastorates have been Toronto, Ontario and Winnipeg. For two years he travelled in Great Britain and on the continent as the agent of Canadian Baptists.

Refreshments were then dispensed by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, and after the singing of "Best He the Tie" the happy gathering dispersed.

It was announced during the evening that the building committee would have the plans of the proposed new building to be erected on the corner of Fisguard and Vancouver streets on view at the monthly business meeting of the church next Thursday night, and the members will be given the opportunity to discuss and pass upon them at that time.

The ecclesiastical authorities at Fort, near the Silesian frontier, have taken action against women who persist in wearing large hats in church. They complain that they are a source of inconvenience during communion, as the priest has to stoop too much. The women have been invited to wear hats with narrow brims when they come to church.

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PORT ALBERNI'S PROTEST.

Sidney, May 30.

To the Editor.—As several of the statements referred to below have appeared in the newspapers of British Columbia, we would be glad if you would kindly give prominence to the following resolution, passed at a regular meeting of the Port Alberni Board of Trade, held on May 29, 1912:

"Whereas, in press reports sent out from the headquarters of the Canadian Highway Association in New Westminster, B. C., containing interviews with President W. J. Korr, and appearing in several newspapers of British Columbia, the mayor and council and citizens of Port Alberni have been falsely represented in connection with a temporary removal of a highway post from the town of Alberni;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the several boards of trade and the daily press of British Columbia be advised as follows:

"That the repeated statement that the mayor and council of Port Alberni tendered profuse apologies to the people of the old town (Alberni) for the removal of the said post (calculated to be accepted as an admission of knowledge of guilt on the part of some residents of the city of Port Alberni) is declared by the mayor and council, severally and individually, to be absolutely false;

"That it cannot be shown, nor does this board of trade believe that any resident of the city of Port Alberni had a hand in the removal of the said post, and that the contention that the removal of the post was prompted by a spirit of rivalry and jealousy on the part of the people of this city is misleading and calculated to be injurious to the good name of the city."

H. L. HAYNE,
 Hon. Sec.

Port Alberni, May 29.